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COVID-19
IN CLAY COUNTY
As of May 25
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21,716 Positive cases reported
351 Deaths
56,411 Full vaccinations given
1,342 Positive student cases reported in schools
250 Faculty and staff cases in schools
968 Care facility cases
141 Active positive cases at care facilities
124 Deaths at care facilities

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More than a long weekend

RiverFest pays homage to those who made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of the country

By Don Coble
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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – There was purpose in U.S. Congresswoman Kat Cammack's (R-Fla.) voice when she addressed hundreds of residents, veterans and families of fallen soldiers Monday during opening ceremonies at the annual RiverFest at Spring Park.

There was reverence in her words as she spoke of the sacrifices made by America's finest and their families. This wasn't a time to make political points. At the same time, she refused to let others be so flippant about the solemn importance of the day a country honors the men and women who died in service of the country.

"Thank you to every man and woman who gave their life to our nation in defense of our freedom so that we could have this so-called long weekend," she said, which Army vehicles and the St. Johns River serving as a backdrop. "Long are the fami-



STAFF PHOTO BY DON COBLE

U.S. Marine Noe Ahumada holds his daughter, Stella, when he introduced himself at last Monday's Memorial Day RiverFest in Green Cove Springs. Thousands came to Spring Park to honor the men and women who died while serving in the military.

lies who've been at the dinner table without their loved ones. Long is the memory that friends, neighbors, co-workers, fellow servicemen and women have in remembering those we have lost. I want to say thank you to the families who hugged their loved ones goodbye, knowing they may never make it home."

Cammack didn't mention names, but everyone at the park knew exactly who she was talking about. And to the person, they agreed

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The Long Walk Home

Zaleski brings his message of hope, self-direction to troubled veterans

By Don Coble
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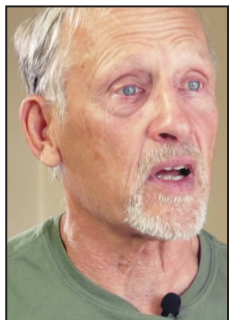
ORANGE PARK – Ron Zaleski was angry when he returned from Vietnam. Many looked at him with disdain. A country that asked him to carry a gun, fight the enemy and die if necessary, suddenly "didn't even trust me with a spatula on a job."

So Zaleski took off his shoes in defiance to memorialize the friends he lost in the Vietnam War.

It took 33 years for the former U.S. Marine to redirect his anger into action. He charted a course across the United States with stops at every significant battlefield. It was his way to finally find peace.

More than 3,400 miles later, Zaleski now wants others to find an outlet to resolve their pent-up frustration and fears.

"The problem is, when I took my shoes off, I didn't tell anybody why I was doing it," he said. "I realized I wasn't solving anything."



Ron Zaleski

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Green Cove approves lowering metering rates for solar power users

By Nikki Schoenbeck
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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The city council approved an ordinance Tuesday night that could lead to a major impact on the future of clean energy in Florida.

Currently, homeowners who use solar power get a high net metering rate. Net metering is how much utility companies pay solar companies for excess energy cost generated. This excess energy typically goes back to the city to be used in other homes.

The change to the ordinance would lower the current net metering rate of eight cents per kWh to four cents per kWh. Since this rate is being lowered, advocates for clean energy are concerned the smaller net metering rate won't be as big of an incentive for more people to buy solar panels.

Grayson Jones, a homeowner who ad-

vocates for solar panels, is concerned about how the change will impact the future of clean energy.

"Solar is incentivized at the federal level, the state level, the state requires public utilities to net meter at that rate but the local level and municipalities like this; they have the power just to take it away," Jones said.

Bob Page, the spokesperson for FMPA, Florida Municipal Power Agency, disagreed with Jones' stance and believes solar incentives should be removed altogether. FMPA is responsible for providing electricity to roughly 2.6 million Floridians.

In a separate question, Page said the potentially damaging effects of solar power and renewable energy in general that people could often overlook.

"Solar and wind are not dense energy sources. They take up a lot of land to

make that happen. People don't want to talk about the environmental impacts of all the mining that goes on for raw materials such as lithium and the fossil fuels that have to be used to produce those [renewable] products," Page said. "And no one is talking about what happens to those solar panels in 20 to 30 years of how those get recycled and how they're going to harm the environment. We choose to turn a blind eye to some of those things."

While the ordinance only affects Green Cove Springs, residents for clean energy are concerned it could have a domino effect across the state regarding whether residents choose to get solar panels. Although Green Cove Springs has simply lowered its net meter, other towns could start taking away incentives for purchasing renewable energy.

Meanwhile, the debate for fossil fuels

vs. renewable energy continues.

In other business, the city council reached an agreement to lease classroom buildings from the August Savage Arts and Community Center to AMIkids Clay County, Inc.

A bid for \$460,030 was approved to renovate ASACC classroom buildings 1, 2, 3, 4, 11 and restrooms. AMIkids would pay back this amount over 10 years.

Council Member Connie Butler and the rest of the city council members are excited to see the renovation of the classrooms.

"This is going to make a big impact and the building is not just going to be sitting there, it's going to be utilized and occupied," Butler says.

Participants of AMIkids attended the meeting as well and were excited to get the city council on board with their plans for these classrooms.

Council search for solutions to enforce current ordinances

Orange Park wants to keep yard debris out of waterways, streets, gutters

By Wesley LeBlanc
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ORANGE PARK – The Town wants to stop residents from placing and blowing yard waste into streets, sidewalks and waterways, but it's struggling to come up with a way to enforce it.

There's a good chance motorists will find a pile of leaves and branches sitting in a yard waiting to be picked up by a garbage truck, or on the side of the road, somewhat encroaching on the roadway. Orange Park is no different and the town council is looking for a way to stop that.

An ordinance amending the town code in relation to yard waste is attempting to stop this yard waste phenomenon, but the town council was not happy with its umbrella-like nature.

"We're telling people that yard waste does not need to be bagged, but we're also telling them they'll be penalized if they blow yard waste into a street or something," town manager Sarah Campbell said. "Perhaps we can change it for waterways...not roadways and sidewalks."

Campbell's point got to the heart of the issue: the town especially doesn't want yard waste ending up in waterways because the town is already busy cleaning up decades of built-up waste in its ditches. It also doesn't want piles of leaves and

branches in its roads, but the culprit behind these piles is often contractors hired by homeowners. The town council doesn't want to punish homeowners for work done by others.

"It can be difficult to send a notice of violation to a company and it's difficult to lien a property if there is no property connected to what they're [company] doing," Campbell said. "Maybe...we do a simple citation. Our police can hand them a citation on the spot as opposed to going through the magistrate process."

Council member Alan Watt questioned how it would be enforceable. He said the town would have to hire a second police department just to keep up with everyone doing yard work and watching what they're doing. It's not enforceable as written, he said.

"Maybe it's an idea we want to put on paper and not put any teeth on it," Campbell said.

Campbell said the problem with that is that if someone calls in to complain about someone putting yard debris in the street, or blowing it into the gutter, the town would essentially have to say, "Sorry about that, but there's nothing we can do even though we have this ordinance."

"It's an admirable goal, but I think it's part of a bigger discussion," Campbell



The Orange Park Town Council is wrestling with how to enforce an ordinance that would prevent people from blowing and placing yard debris into waterways and onto roadways and sidewalks.

said. "It should be planned in advance and aligned with our Solid Waste contract."

The town council voted 5-0 to table the discussion.

In other business, Campbell said all Environmental Level 1 and 2 reviews have occurred for the 14 homes that are a part of the town's ongoing voluntary buyout grant effort. She said the town has received authorization to release funds related to this so now it's time for home appraisals, which will take place during the next 45 days. Once those are in, the town will have a bet-

ter understanding of how many of those 14 homeowners will want to continue in this process.

The town's legal team also held its mediation with its Fire Chief Alvin Barker and his legal team over an ongoing dispute related to his release as an employee. Town attorney Sam Garrison said it was a productive mediation and that there are still "I's to dot and T's to cross," but that he believes they'll "have a mediated settlement at the next public meeting that's mutually satisfactory."

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'Free money' comes with an unhealthy emotional, mental price

By Megan Rose
CEO, Better Together

America is hiring, but it isn't back to work. There are 8.12 million open jobs nationwide, more than half a million more than before the pandemic started. The job openings rate—the number of open jobs as a percentage of total jobs in the U.S.—increased to 5.3% in March, the highest on record.

Yet, workers are nowhere to be found. Jobs that used to get 100 applications are now getting only two or three. Interviews are plagued with no-shows, and hiring fairs are reporting zero attendees. A Tampa McDonald's is offering people \$50 to show up for an interview.

My own nonprofit, Better Together, organizes hiring events that have helped more than 8,000 Floridians find local job openings. We've hosted job fairs in rural and urban areas, at public housing projects, and had people lined up down entire blocks waiting for opportunities. We typically expect an average of 400 job seekers to show up at each event. But this year, we only had 87 people show up across three different job fairs in Bonita Springs, St. Petersburg and Lehigh Acres.

Employers are begging us to help them find workers. Normally it's the other way around. We have spent months trying to help them recruit employees, but we can't compete with the unemployment bonus. In Florida, the average son can now collect up to \$3,652 a month in enhanced benefits, tax credits and food stamps. That amounts to more than \$20 an hour. But this "free money" comes at a price.

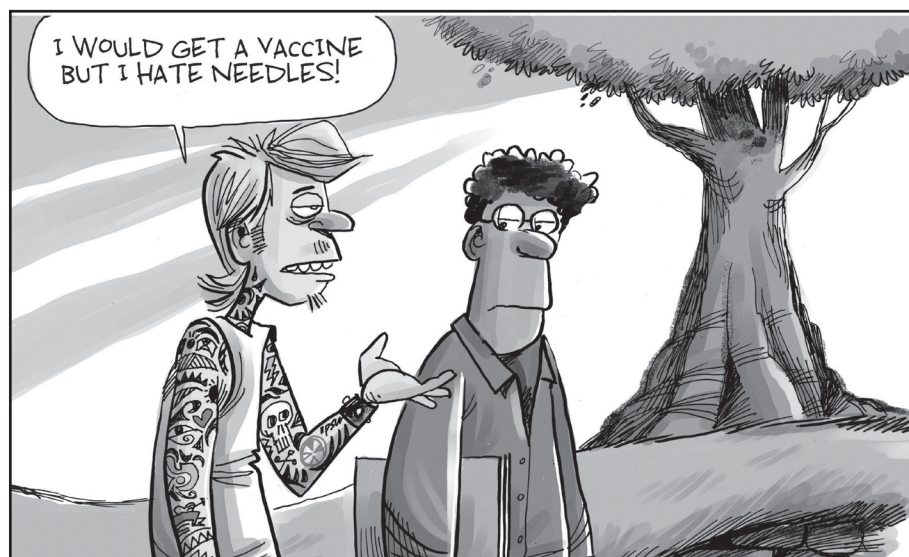
Getting paid to stay home is destroying mental health and families. Work gives people structure, dignity, confidence and a sense of purpose and pride. When parents get up in the morning, get dressed, and go to work, they are setting an example for their children to follow. According to Pew Research, 70% of unemployed adults feel more stressed than usual, and more than half have experienced emotional or mental health issues such as anxiety or depression. More than 40% have had more arguments than usual with family and friends.

The longer people are out of work, the more damage it can do to mental health. "Many people do go into depression, they have feelings of worthlessness," Dr. Alise Bartley of the Community Counseling Center at Florida Gulf Coast University stated recently in an interview "And if you're not in a good place it's really hard to put your best foot forward to be able to interview for a job."

After more than a million Floridians

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Opinions



I'm not in the market to panic and overpay for a house in Clay

By Don Coble
Managing Editor

When I drove over the Shands Bridge last Tuesday, I thought it was for the final time. I was wrong.

After selling my condominium a couple of months ago and renting while I looked for a house here in Clay County, I decide to make the move, even if it meant renting for a few more months until people come to their senses with this current real estate market.



Don Coble

My movers showed up late and left early because they had another job to complete. They promised to come back the next day to finish. That meant I also had to reschedule my final cleaning.

It was frustrating because I'm getting too old to turn moving day into moving week. The guys came back the next day, loaded my boxes and furniture into a container and left. I came home to find enough items not moved to fill a 10-foot by 5-foot storage unit. I know because I had to load it on Thursday morning.

When I asked why they didn't pack everything, they said they weren't sure what needed to go, which prompted my response: "What part about the word 'moving' do you not understand?"

It gets worse.

The family that bought my condo was scheduled to move in on May 27. They were driving from Georgia and were scheduled to arrive mid-afternoon. I was

frantically trying to complete the move myself and do some last-minute cleaning. The family didn't get here on time because of the broken suspension part on the Buckman Bridge. It's the only time I didn't mind crumbling infrastructure since the three-hour delay gave me the cushion I needed to get everything moved.

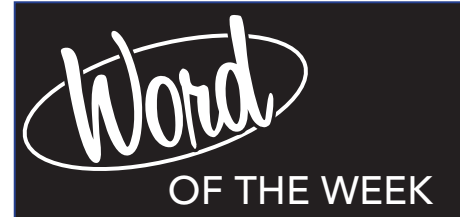
The three-day ordeal also forced me to get a hotel room for three days.

What's worse, there's no real solution on this side of the Shands Bridge. Houses are being sold well above their market values because people are panic buying. These probably are the same people who still have 3,000 rolls of toilet paper from a year ago. Maybe they were sitting in a gas line for hours when the Colonial Pipeline shut down for a few days. Some panic-driven motorists even tried to store gas in zip-lock bags! Heck, I'm old enough to remember filling the backseat of my Ford Pinto with 12 packs of the original Coke when New Coke was introduced.

There certainly is a shortage, real and imagined, of available houses in our area. Many are holding onto their homes because if they sell them now, they may not have a place to go. But it's so tempting to cash in now because there are plenty of people who are willing to recklessly outbid your best offer. More frightening is there are plenty of buyers who are willing to skip inspections, appraisals and pay the closing costs. That's insane.

A big reason why there aren't a lot of reasonably priced houses is there aren't enough houses. Construction slowed dramatically after the last housing bubble burst in 2007-08. Now there isn't enough inventory, and new construction now is racing to keep up with demands. That's why there are plans to build thousands of

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Word of the Week is a feature that aims to help readers boost their vocabulary in a meaningful way that has practical application. Each week, our editorial staff presents a word, its definition and its use in a sentence.

Blithesome: (BLIGHTH-sum) an adjective that means with lightheartedness or unconcern.

"After getting a speeding ticket, the man wasn't as blithesome as he was when he started his vacation."

This Week In History

Five years ago, 2016

- Republican candidates Charlie Van Zant and Addison Davis debate on how they would run the Clay County School District as the Superintendent.
- The former owners of an Orange Park nightclub and the Board of County Commissioners will go to court five years after restrictions were imposed that essentially forced the club to close after the BCC determined the property was an incubator of crime.
- Ned Broyles, a 101-year-old veteran, moves to Clay County to retire at Allegro-Fleming Island.

10 years ago, 2011

- With a drought index of 637, the county imposes a burning bad to reduce the chances of wildfires.
- For the eighth year in a row, the Clay County Agriculture Fair receives a blue ribbon from the Florida Federation of Fairs.
- The First Assembly of God open sand holds its first worship services in Orange Park.

20 years ago, 2001

- Drivers and emergency vehicles face gridlock on Kingsley Avenue with the closure of the busy roadway for repairs at the railroad crossing. Traffic along Orange and Milwaukee avenues, Doctors Lake Drive and Dogwood Lane has been overwhelming, residents said.
- Citing health concerns, Scott Walker resigns as the executive director of the Clay Chamber.
- D-Day veteran Cpl. Roger Head finally received his Purple Heart during a ceremony at Camp Blanding.

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Opinions ...

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Jobs

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lost their jobs during the pandemic, crisis hotlines began ringing off the hook and increasing numbers of children were placed outside their homes. It’s not a coincidence—these two events, unemployment and family breakdown, are directly related.

We have witnessed this firsthand in our Better Families program, which offers parents a dignified way to overcome hardship without losing children to foster care. We’ve served more than 3,100 children with a 98% success rate, meaning families no longer required further interaction with the Department of Children and Families up to two years after reunification.

When families fall into crisis – often due to homelessness, addiction, mental illness, jail, etc. – our host families care for children while their parents work toward a better life with our volunteer coaches and mentors. For 80% of the families we serve, life began spiraling when somebody lost a

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job.

Work was the critical piece that kept those parents strong, and families together. Not money – work.

Florida is finally separating itself from federal financial dependency. The state now requires unemployed workers to show proof they’re looking for jobs. And on June 26, the state will refuse to accept – and pay – \$300 a week offered by the Federal Unemployment Insurance Programs.

Now I’m watching people we served who struggled with alcohol and depression, slowing starting to drink away their days and slide back into addiction. I’m seeing

parents that have fought so hard to survive, only to unravel and fall apart on their couches.

One of these struggling parents is Sarah, a mother of three children. When we met Sarah, she was out of work and collecting government aid. She was struggling with alcohol and depression, and about to lose her children to foster care.

While her children were safely living with one of our host families, Sarah attended one of our job fairs and secured a job on the spot. It changed her life. A job gave her freedom, dignity, and a work community. She felt pride in her ability to provide for

her children, and it showed.

When the pandemic hit and the day-cares closed, she had nobody to watch her children. She got laid off, started collecting enhanced unemployment checks, and now makes more money staying at home. Her mental health has declined, and once again she is struggling with alcohol. Sarah moved mountains to save her family, but now she is about to lose her children.

Sarah represents thousands of Americans who are making more money than ever while at home – but they are deteriorating. This is the real unemployment crisis. If we don’t help get people back to work, we will have a pandemic aftershock of mental health, child neglect and broken families. If you know of an individual or family in need of our programs, please contact us. We’re ready to help.

Megan Rose is the CEO of Better Together, a nonprofit dedicated to keeping children out of foster care by strengthening families through work and relational support. Learn more at www.BetterTogetherUS.org.

History

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30 years ago, 1991

- The Board of County Commission approve funding to turn the Colonial Inn on County Road 218 and State Road 16 into the county’s first community center.
- The Orange Park Library expansion big award decision was delayed until June 11 meeting.
- Green Cove Springs Police Chief Gail

Russell met with members of the local N.A.A.C.P. at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church to discuss a plan for a local curfew.

40 years ago, 1981

- A sluggish economy is to blame for slow tax certificate sales, according to Tax Collector Wayne Geiger.
- Former Clay High graduate Adam Paterson completes an internship with Sen. Richard H. Langley.
- Lyn Gustafson qualifies for the state 4-H horse show with Mr. Buck Diamond.

Moving

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of new homes south of Fleming Island and along the First Coast Expressway.

In the meantime, there’s still no reason to fall into this trap, MIT housing economist Bill Wheaton told National Public Radio.

“Don’t buy into a frenzy,” Wheaton said.

If you factor out inflation, the past one-year gain in home prices is about 10%, he said.

“It’s never been that high – ever in the last 50 years, so there’s really something going on,” he said.

At some point, supply will kick in and prices will drop. Like a rock.

I know the real value of a house is what somebody’s willing to pay, but there’s no logical reason for a house that’s listed at \$220,000 to go for \$260,000 or more. If houses on a street are generally valued at \$225,000 each, once a person cashes in on the frenzied atmosphere, the values of the houses on that street still are \$225,000 – including the house that sold.

What the seller will learn quickly is once they sell, they likely will realize how difficult it is to find a new place. Turnabout really is fair play.

On top of that, everything associated with the housing and moving industries are raising prices to ridiculous levels. Why? Because they can.

For now.

That 10-by-5 storage unit I needed because my movers didn’t understand they needed to take everything now costs me more than \$200 a month. Four months ago, it was less than \$100.

Short-term rentals until the market levels off – *and it will level off* – isn’t a solution. I was offered a single bed and I would have had to share a bathroom with the homeowner for, get this, \$468 a week on airbnb. And while it was advertised as “Beautiful,” I had to walk through piles of clothes and shoes that were stacked up in the living room.

All of this has made me even more determined not to be lured into this sucker market. I’m perfectly willing to pay fair market value – or even a little above. But I’m not going to be stupid. Frenzies come and go. Beanie Babies did. So did Pet Rocks.

Until then, however, I plan to impatiently wait for things to level off – even if it means driving over the Shands Bridge a few more times.

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Partner to 'flows'

5. French industrial city

9. Diagrams

11. Diplomat

13. Hires

15. Hawaiian island

16. Set aflame

17. Very happy

19. Blue dye

21. Small terrier with short legs

22. One thousand cubic feet (abbr.)

23. Northern pike genus

25. Expression of annoyance

26. Female deer

27. Casella and Kellerman are two

29. Actor's lines to audience

31. Days (Spanish)

33. Close a person's eyes

34. Cloaked

36. Comedic actor Rogen

38. It's all around us

39. Neutralizes alkalis

41. Native people of New Mexico

43. No seats available

44. Famed 'Air Music' composer

46. Fit of irritation

48. Psychic phenomena

52. Knicks' first-rounder Toppin

53. Seed used in cooking

54. 'WandaVision' actress Hahn

56. Samples food

57. In a lucid way

58. Stair part

59. Adieus

CLUES DOWN

1. Type of moth

2. A Christian sacrament

3. It lends books to Bostonians (abbr.)

4. Turn away

5. Impersonal

6. Shortly

7. Indigenous Alaskans

8. Subtle difference of meaning

9. Sicilian city

10. Put in harmony

11. Administrative divisions

12. As happily

14. Horse mackerel

15. Muddy or boggy ground

18. Monetary unit of Italy

20. Construction site machine

24. 22

26. Tracts at the mouths of rivers

28. Earnings

30. Insect repellent

32. Runner-up

34. Musician

35. Serious or urgent

37. Esteemed one

38. Where rockers play

40. Work furniture

42. Greek prophetesses

43. Quantitative fact

45. Missing soldiers

47. Minute

49. This (Spanish)

50. Maintain possession of

51. Assault with a knife

55. Holiday text message greeting

County working on putting more bite into ordinances for aggressive animals

By Don Coble
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CLAY COUNTY – Officials want to remove the legal muzzles which prohibit them from issuing penalties following animal attacks.

The county's animal control office has started working with Clay County Commissioners to expand a state policy that

expands the definition of dog attacks to protect families, pets and livestock from vicious attacks.

Currently, Florida's Chapter 767 defines attacking dogs as dangerous that as aggressively bitten, attacked or endangered or has inflicted severe injury to a person on private property, or one that has severely injured or killed a domestic

animal on private property or has, when unprovoked, chased or approached a person on a street, sidewalk or public ground menacingly ahead of an apparent attack.

To be considered a "dangerous" dog, the state said there must be evidence the dog was involved in at least two separate attacks of another animal or one severe attack against a human.

For a dog owner like Frank Byman, that did make sense after his 13-week-old beagle puppy was viciously attacked by a Dogo Argentine while he was walking his leashed dogs on Fleming Island.

His dog, Arlo, sustained \$15,000 worth of veterinary bills and went through five emergency life-saving procedures and sur-

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OPMC to expand again with bigger ICU, 48 new beds

By Don Coble
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ORANGE PARK – Long before the \$126 million expansion at Orange Park Medical Center opened nearly three months ago, plans already were in place for a \$34 million expansion that will add 48 private patient rooms and a state of the art, 20-bed intensive care unit.

The expansion will make the facility on Kingsley Avenue the fifth largest hospital in the Jacksonville area.

As Clay County continues to grow, especially with the addition of the First Coast Expressway, CEO Lisa Valentine said it's important for health providers to work ahead of growth, not to respond to it.

"We're working really hard to keep up. You can tell, one of the things that's really important to us as a leading provider of health care in Clay County, is we want to make sure residents and families can stay close to home when they need care," she said. "This new \$34 million project was in the planning stages before the last project

ended, because we saw the demand; we saw the county population growth. We're trying to stay ahead. We're doing a good job staying ahead of that growing demand."

OPMC opened a 101,435-square-foot, five-story tower that included 48 new beds that brought the hospital's bed count to 365. The lower floor featured a new registration area. The second and third floors will be home to additional beds in the future.

Construction on the new addition is expected to start no later than February 2022, Valentine said, and the project is expected to be completed by the fall of 2023. One opened, the number of total beds in ICU will be increased to 68.

"To do that, we doing three things: No. 1, we're creating high-qualified sub-specialty positions to add to the wonderful group of physicians who already serve Orange Park Medical Center and the community; secondly, we're expanding critical programs to make sure we're offering the services that our residents need; and third, of course we're growing our campus," Valentine said.



"All of those things are really intended to ensure that we can keep up with growth and we can take care of families and patients when they need us.

"We're looking out five, 10, 15 years from now on what we think the county will need, what we think our patients will need and how we continue to do drive this facility that helps meet those future demands. If you're not looking that far out, you're already behind."

The medical center reported it treated more than 1,700 patients last year.

"As we continue to care for an even greater complexity of patient needs here at Orange Park Medical Center, our ICU capacities and capabilities must adapt in parallel," says Dr. Justin Gisel, Board Certified Critical Care and Pulmonary Disease Physician at Orange Park Medical Center. "We look to continue providing the highest levels of care in our expanding Medical,

Surgical, Trauma, Cardiothoracic, and Neurological ICUs and look forward to this new expansion."

The new project will bring the latest in advanced patient room design and clinical technology to enhance clinical communication, collaboration and patient outcomes, OPMC said. For example, each new inpatient room will feature an advanced integrated system connecting the patient's bed and the nurse call system. Rooms will feature a 50-inch TV allowing patients the ability to watch their choice of entertainment on an Apple TV and display their medical information and care updates simultaneously. The rooms will also include Centrak technology, displaying a pop-up on the TV announcing their care team member's names upon entering the space, and will have high-speed internet available for patients and visitors. The expansion also will include a 300-space parking lot.

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Obituaries

Dorothy (Dotty) J. Cloud

Dorothy (Dotty) J. Cloud, 85, of Middleburg, FL passed away suddenly on May 23, 2021. She was born in Bronx, New York City, New York, October 16, 1935 to the late David B. and Bessie L. Coleman. She spent most of her childhood in Florida and met her husband, Jack E. Cloud, in Jacksonville, where they were married on July 4, 1952. She



Dorothy J. Cloud

delved into many activities during her life: being a navy wife, beautician, professional seamstress and business owner. She was a Sunday School teacher for many years at Hickory Grove Baptist Church and then became a faithful member of Lake Asbury Baptist Church, singing in the choirs of both churches. She was preceded in death by her husband and is survived by her sons, CDR Jack E. Cloud, Jr., USN Ret., and Bruce A. Cloud (Loretta); her grandchildren, MAJ Raymond E. Cloud, Army Ret.(Valerie), Daniel Cloud, Rebecca Cloud and James Cloud; great grandchildren Dillon Cloud, Morgan

Cloud, and DC2 Dillian LeCounte, USN. She will be laid to rest at 1:30 pm on June 3, 2021 at Jacksonville National Cemetery with her husband. A memorial service for both Jack and Dotty will be held Sunday, July 4th, 2021 at Lake Asbury Baptist Church in the early evening.

Please sign the family's online guestbook at www.broadusraines.com.

Arrangements are under the care of Broadus-Raines Funeral Home, 501 Spring St., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. (904) 284-4000



William Joseph Puda

William Joseph Puda, 82, Orange Park, FL, passed away June 1, 2021

Broadus Raines Funeral Home, 501 Spring St., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 (904) 284-4000.



Rare meals, well done

County's third annual steak cookoff coming on June 12 to St. Catherine's

ORANGE PARK – Do you cook the best steak in your neighborhood? Are you the king of your cul-de-sac? Bring your backyard skills to a sanctioned cookoff and compete for cash, trophies and prizes at The Steak Cookoff Association's "Fly Into Summer" Steak Cookoff and Wing Competition which will be held on Saturday, June 12, at St. Catherine Catholic Church.

The steak competition features a \$1,000 first-place prize and will pay the Top 10 places in the steak category. The wing competition will pay \$200, \$100 and \$50 for first-through-third place.

The SCA strives to create a fun relaxed environment and fair competition. The promoters provide all the steaks to ensure a level playing field. The double-blind judging process adds to the integrity of the competition ensuring the best

cook wins.

This is St. Catherine's third year hosting the Steak Cookoff. The day will include a car show with the Clay County Cruisers, live music, raffles, concessions and after the competition, a community steak dinner – cooked by the competitors – and an awards ceremony. The dinner and awards will be held in the recently built Parish Family Life Center, which is now available for hosting large events.

Visit to www.steakcookoffs.com sign up and for a list of complete rules. Tickets for the steak dinner are \$30 and are available at the church office at 1649 Kingsley Ave, Orange Park, or on Sundays after all services.

Sponsorship packages are available by calling Vincent Reilly at (904) 264-0577 or by emailing vreilly@stcatherineop.com.

'Some Perfect Tomorrow'

Seaton's new book shares stories of working through empathy, grief

By Nikki Schoenbeck
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CLAY COUNTY – "This book consists of 34 true stories, out of the thousands of families that I've helped through loss and death."

Craig Seaton, a freelance writer from Orange Park, is excited to announce the release of his first book "Some Perfect Tomorrow." This book centers not only around grief but also the complexities of it and how grief can affect people differently.

Seaton hopes the stories depicted in "Some Perfect Tomorrow" will help people to understand they are not alone in their grief.

"They're true heartfelt stories of just letting you see a little bit into the lives of people during the most difficult times," Seaton said. "What could be a more difficult time in our life than losing the one we love?"

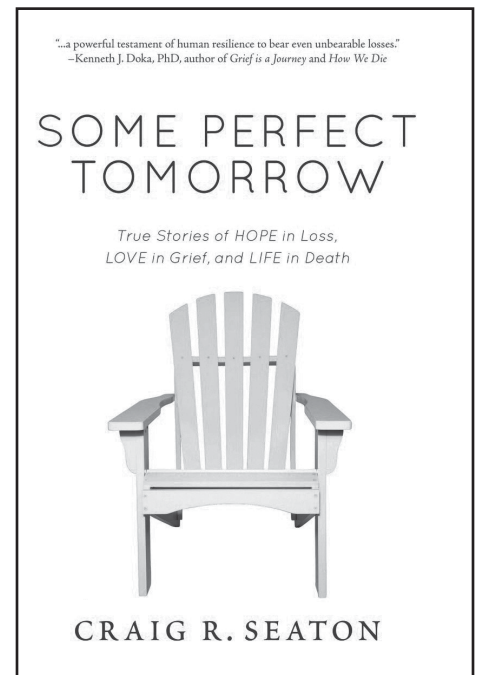
Seaton also believes his book is set apart from others related to grief because he believes grief is not just a temporary emotion but something that can last for years. Seaton does not believe grief should be ignored or pushed away. He feels the best way to go through periods of grief is with others who understand your loss and your pain.

Unfortunately, people can sometimes experience grief alone. Seaton's book is a gentle reminder to people that they are not alone, and grief is a normal, human emotion to experience.

Seaton also has first-hand experience with grief when his grandmother died when was 19 years old. This is also one of the stories featured in Seaton's book. The stories in "Some Perfect Tomorrow" aren't



Craig Seaton



from strangers but from people, Seaton knows. Along with being a writer, Seaton has worked in the funeral business for 21 years. Seaton is also a talented musician and a Navy veteran.

Seaton hopes the biggest takeaway people get from his book is to treat people kindly because life is short.

"That's what I would love for people to take away from the book – we're not going to live forever, and we need to treat the people around us better," Seaton said.

Seaton also founded the One Billion People movement, which is characterized in his book. The goal of this movement is to help people understand the benefits of being empathetic towards others. Seaton is a strong believer that empathy and grief go hand in hand.

Seaton hopes "Some Perfect Tomorrow" will highlight the importance of empathy and help people to release they're not alone when experiencing grief.

"I want people to understand that if you recognize the brevity of life, you can really treat someone better and make for a better world," Seaton said.

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Take Stock in Children pays benefits toward students' futures

By Wesley LeBlanc
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CLAY COUNTY – Take Stock in Children is a nonprofit changing the lives of children – literally.

It's doing that by setting aside college scholarship money for students who complete the program. It's one part the carrot at the end of the stick for students who keep good grades with good behavior, and another part the work of local fundraising that sends students to college each year.

"People who want a better future, there's a place out there for you," Take Stock in Children senior graduate Jayla Fisher said. "Do your research and find what that something is for you. For me, it was Take Stock. I wouldn't be going to college if it wasn't for Take Stock."

Fisher joined the program in seventh grade, which is the first year that a student can join, although a student can join the program any year beyond seventh as well. She had just transferred from the Duval school district to Orange Park Junior High and things weren't easy.

Her homelife was chaotic, she said, but despite that, she always knew she was great in school. She said she was always confident in her academic abilities. It was the stuff going on around her that acted as a barrier – never her intellect. She was on her way to the principal's office one day, set to be expelled, when she was told about the program.

"They told me I have an opportunity to write an essay and I knew I'd get it," Fisher said. "I always knew I'd be going to college. I just had to figure out how I'd get there."

The essay and the subsequent entrance into Take Stock was that "how." Fisher graduated last Friday, May 28, and she'll be going to Daytona State College later this year. She's going for architectural technology and next month, she'll take her electrician apprenticeship test. She said she'll be going to school and working her way through an electrician apprenticeship at the same time if everything goes according to plan. Take Stock is why all of this is a possibility, she said.

A student enrolled in Take Stock has to meet with a mentor on a monthly basis, maintain a 2.5 GPA, stay out of trouble and crime, and have good attendance, Take Stock senior program director and student service coordinator Leslie Cook said.

"Like I said, we make that investment in them once we accept them into the program...and we do everything as a team to give them all the tools necessary to be successful," Cook said.

Cook said they get hundreds of applications each year and she have to narrow it down to 30 to 50 applications. Those 30 to 50 people are interviewed and then Cook must narrow that group down to about 12 to 15 students who will be accepted into the program. Acceptance means they're

guaranteed a \$5,000 scholarship purchased by Take Stock that can be used to pay for tuition directly. The scholarships are funded by local fundraising efforts, Cook said.

From there, the Take Stock program routine takes life and a mentor meets with their student each week to ensure school, homelife and everything else is going well. Cook says the mentors are the lifeline of Take Stock, which has been in Clay County for more than a decade.

"I had been teaching high school and retired after 30 years," mentor Marie Galin said. "I felt like I needed to do some kind of volunteer work with students and Take Stock was the first thing that came to mind."

Galin was the mentor of a senior student shortly after that and she said it was great working with a senior for her first year as a mentor because it gave her the chance to see what it looked like for someone at the end of the program. She began with a freshman the following year and she mentored that student up to the end of their senior year.

"It's very rewarding to see them through their challenging years in high school," Galin said. "To watch them grow from where they begin this program to the end, it's very special. You're building this relationship with them and you of course want the best for them, and you see that

SEE CHILDREN, 12



From left: Grace Pruett, Joelle Johnson, Kaydence Reece, Genesis Salvaggio, Jayla Fisher, Juan Pereira and Kinderline Sillon.



From left: Richard Bell (Mentor) Juan Pereira, Janice Sierra and Mr. Mario Sierra

TOWN OF ORANGE PARK FISCAL YEARS 2021-2022 ENDING 2025-2026 5 YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM

	2021-2022 FISCAL YEAR	2022-2023 FISCAL YEAR	2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR	2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR	2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR	5 YEAR TOTAL
DEPARTMENT						
POLICE	\$120,000	\$86,000	\$90,000	\$102,000	\$102,000	\$500,000
FIRE	\$54,000	\$0	\$180,000	\$150,000	\$225,000	\$609,000
AMBULANCE & RESCUE	\$15,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$100,000	\$115,000
EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	\$3,000	\$11,000	\$3,000	\$0	\$0	\$17,000
RECREATION & PROGRAMS	\$49,500	\$60,000	\$105,000	\$39,000	\$88,800	\$342,300
FACILITIES MAINTENANCE	\$160,596	\$84,466	\$84,466	\$77,000	\$66,500	\$473,028
STREETS	\$1,520,000	\$1,170,266	\$1,334,000	\$2,053,266	\$1,332,000	\$7,409,532
MAGNOLIA CEMETERY	\$10,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$25,000	\$35,000
NON DEPARTMENT	\$50,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$20,000	\$0	\$130,000
WATER/SEWER CAPITAL PROJECTS	\$1,895,330	\$1,785,000	\$1,803,200	\$1,751,000	\$1,652,500	\$8,887,030
STORMWATER	\$95,389	\$38,000	\$5,000	\$15,000	\$25,000	\$178,389
TOTAL	\$3,972,815	\$3,264,732	\$3,634,666	\$4,207,266	\$3,616,800	\$18,696,279

The Capital Improvement Program is available for inspection at Town Hall, 2042 Park Avenue, Orange Park, Florida, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday at the Town Clerk's Office. A public hearing will take place on this program on June 22 2021, 7:00 pm, at Town Hall, 2042 Park Avenue, Orange Park, Florida.

Memorial

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somber holiday telling everyone to “enjoy the long weekend.” There was no mention of Memorial Day. No mention of the millions who’ve fought and died in defense of the country. There didn’t appear to be a sense of gratitude.

RiverFest has blossomed into one of the county’s biggest events. A year removed from the pandemic, thousands descended onto the picturesque park to enjoy a day of sun, fun, food, games, music and, most important, a reflection of the sacrifices by so many to make such an event possible.

Cammack was one of many dignitaries who opened the day-long festival. Others included members of the Green Cove Springs City Council, members of the Clay County Board of Commissioners and administration and soldiers.

But the guest of honor were veterans from the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Coast Guard, Space Force and Merchant Marines who were invited to tell the crowd about their service.

One man told a story of his father being gassed to death in World War I. He went on to fight in the Korean and Vietnam wars. Others tearfully talked of watching their buddies die in combat in the Middle East, while others implored the nation to be resolute in finding all those still listed as missing in action. One Army man simply yelled: “Go Army! Beat Navy!”



A line of dignitaries, including (left) Clay County Manager Howard Wanamaker and U.S. Congresswoman Kat Cammack, welcomed more than 100 veterans to Spring Park's RiverFest on Memorial Day. A permanent display at the park noes the service of local heroes, while the day-long event was filled with fun and music, along with a respectful salute to fallen heores..

Richard Knoff said because of events like RiverFest and TAPS Monument, Green Cove Springs has become a special place for military families.

“Green Cove Springs is the only community I have seen providing recognition for every veteran that attends each year,” he said.

Cammack mentioned Clay High graduate Army Chief Warrant Officer 2 Ian D. Manuel who died Jan. 8, 2004, when his

571st Medical Company UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter crashed during a medevac mission in Fallujah, Iraq.

“He was a proud graduate of Clay High School and the son of Brice Manuel, who retired from the Navy,” she said. “His teachers remembered him fondly as a hard-working student and a gentle soul. His sacrifice, for our nation, we remember his spirit today.

“This is just one of many stories of



hometown heroes.”

Across the county, others were paying their respects. Local VFWs, AMVETS and Vietnam Veterans of America posts were honoring their fallen brothers and sisters. Cub Scout Pack 577 from Green Cove Springs and Troop 25 from Orange Park cleaned the graves and place flags of soldiers at Peoria Cemetery in Orange Park.

While other communities still were conducting virtual remembrances, Green Cove Springs opened its doors to all.

The night ended with a concert by the Curt Towne Band and the traditional fireworks show over the river.

The reason for “the long weekend,” however, never ends.

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Frank Byman made an emotional appeal to the Board of County Commissioners last month to revise its current rules for dangerous dogs after his 13-week-old Beagle, Arlo, was viciously attacked by at Dogo Argentine. Arlo was being walked on a leash when the dog was attacked.

Bite

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geries to survive.

Owners of the Dogo Argentine, which are outlawed in eight countries and the United Kingdom, weren't cited because the animal is only responsible for one attack.

Clay County Commissioners Wayne Bolla and Mike Cella want to change all that.

The BCC held a workshop a month ago to discuss animal control. They heard from residents, including Byman, about vicious attacks that go unpunished. The board agreed to review its policies and asked staff and the legal department to "tighten" up its current ordinances, BCC Chairman Mike Cella said.

"We thought by adapting state statute we'd be in pretty good shape," he said. "We essentially mirrored that statute. After hearing testimony and hearing recommendations from the staff, we made a determination we need to tighten those up. We asked the staff to come back with an ordinance, which instead of giving a dog owner two opportunities to attack another dog or a person, we trimmed that down to one. So after the first incident, it will be followed by things they will have to abide by. We're not quite there yet, but we're working on it."

According to county records, there were 1,865 reported animal bites in Clay County in the first four months of this year. Of those, 1,535 were by dogs. The county doesn't track the number of dogs who were put down following multiple attacks."

The county is considering adding a new category following an attack that defines an animal as "aggressive" after one attack. Currently, animals are deemed to be "dangerous" after two attacks.

"A dog can attack somebody pretty viciously one time and nothing happens," Bolla said. "After that, we know the dog should be watched. The second time is what it takes to be called a dangerous animal. I don't know what the answer is, but I think we need to do something about it. There needs to be some liability in there, somehow."

Both commissioners said the legal department is working on plans to make dog owners more responsible for their animals.

"We already have ordinances you're not supposed to let your animal run loose," Cella said. "Legal has to make a determination what we can do, what we can't do based under statutes. We hope to have that in the next month or so. I think the board, unanimously, was interested in tightening those things up, especially as we grow bigger, we're going to have more animals in the county."

Children

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happen in real-time each week."

The mentors meet regularly and while Galin was previously a teacher, it's not a requirement at all to have an academic or educational background. That's because mentoring is not tutoring. It's more of a holistic approach to keeping tabs on a student to help them with anything they need. If they need to talk about what they want to do in college, that can be a topic for one week's roughly 45-minute meeting.

They might discuss homelife during the next meeting. It's all about being there for the student, Galin said.

"I would encourage anyone who is even thinking about it to at least look into it," Galin said. "It's very rewarding and I think I get as much or more out of it as the student. You're a part of their journey and it's nice to know you're helping guide someone down a path of success."

Cook says the program's success lies in every piece of the puzzle.

"It's a multi-team approach," Cook said. "They have a mentor, they have myself as the program director, they have their college coaches, some have their parents at home and they have their guidance counselors. We're all working as a team to make this student successful. That's really all it is: this great support network to help a student make their dreams possible."

Take Stock in Children can be found in all of the state's counties, but the county's program is the only one in the state partnered with the YMCA, specifically, the YMCA of Florida's First Coast.

"Take Stock is a state-wide program that offers mentoring, scholarships and hope to deserving students so they can escape the cycle of poverty through education," official YMCA of Florida's First Coast wording reads. "The program is based on the idea that through motivation, education and accountability, students will become inspired to work harder in school and aspire for education beyond high school graduation."

Cook and Galin encourage anyone curious about mentoring to reach out to Cook at 904.279.9622 ext.212 or lcook@FirstCoastYMCA.org.



Take Stock in Children helps students in Clay County graduate from high school each year with scholarship money in their pocket to help them attend college that they likely otherwise wouldn't have been able to attend. From left: Essabella Payton, Leslie Cook, Elya Bogins.

Governor appoints Richard Komando to SJR State Board

For Clay Today

CLAY COUNTY — St. Johns River State College welcomes its newest member - and vice-chair - of the District Board of Trustees. Governor Ron DeSantis announced the appointment of Richard Komando.

Komando is an attorney and partner at Bradley, Garrison and Komando, P.A. in Orange Park. Previously, he was an assistant state attorney for the 4th Judicial Circuit Court. Komando has volunteered his time with First Coast Healing Hands, Project Cold



Richard Komando

Case, Florida's Children First and the Jacksonville Victims Assistance Advisory Council. He earned his bachelor's degree in criminology and his master of business administration from Florida State University and his Juris Doctor from Loyola University of New Orleans.

"We are honored to welcome this dedicated and talented individual to our Board," said SJR State President Joe Pickens, J.D. "His impressive background, professional successes and community connections will be a positive contribution to our students, the College and its future growth." Currently serving on the District Board of Trustees is Chairman Wendell Davis, Jan Conrad, Brian Keith, James Reid, and W. J. (Jud) Sapp, Jr. St. Johns River State College operates full-service campuses in Clay, Putnam and St. Johns counties and is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award associate and baccalaureate degrees.

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Memorial Day 5K runners take moment to enjoy National Anthem and moment of silence in Orange Park.



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ORANGE PARK - A total of 574 runners came to Town Hall early Monday morning to not only work up a sweat by running five kilometers at the Memorial Day 5K, but honor the men and women who died in service to the

county. The event started with the playing of the National Anthem, then runners hit the streets around Orange Park town Hall for a 5K or one-mile run. Sam Sultanov of Mandarin won with an overall time of 14:59, out-pacing second-place Matthew Stratton, who graduated from St. Johns Country Day School. Jacksonville's Katie Lewis finished first among the women. Other class winners included: Women -- Evelyn Gerville-Reache (10-younger); Jenna Frost (11-13); Anna Rafalski (14019); Sydney Mutschler (20-24); Haley Tubman (25-29); April Meadows (30-34); Brandi Belew (35-39); Stacy Widrich (40-44); Britta Fortson (45-49); Eden Kendall (50-54); Karen Prewitt (55-59); Carolyn Corgel (60-64); Stephanie Griffith (65-69); Susan Branley (70-74); Diana Payne (75-79); Men -- Judson Myers (10-younger); Shamer Gibbs (11-13); Graham Myers (14-19); Daniel Faltemier (20-24); Matthew Stevens (25-29); Eric Miller (30-34); Michael Bateman (35-39); Jeff Wright (40-44); Jeff Tomaszewski (45-40); Brad Smith (50-54); Hal McClure (55-59); David Farraday (60-64); Bill Phillips (65-69); Bruce Holmes (70-74); Hubert Keen (75-79); and, August Leone (80 and older). All runners recieved a medal at the finish line.

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Tax appraiser: Property values increase in Clay County

For Clay Today

CLAY COUNTY –The 2021 taxable value of all properties in the county is estimated at approximately \$12.926 billion – an annual increase of more than \$731 million, Tracy S. Drake, CFA, GAE, ASA, RES, CCF, Clay County Property Appraiser, told the Clay County taxing authorities on Friday, May 28.

The statutory assessment date for the 2021 assessment roll is Jan. 1, 2021. Therefore, the overall increase in value reflects the upward direction the real estate market has taken during 2020.

Although market values have increased,

the assessed values of properties with a homestead exemption will be limited or ‘capped’ at a 1.40% increase (excluding any additions or improvements) and non-homestead residential and commercial properties will be limited or ‘capped’ at a 10% increase due to constitutional amendments passed by voters in 1992 and 2008, respectively. Taxable value is based on the market value minus differentials and exemptions.

A certification of taxable value will be submitted to the Florida Department of Revenue and local taxing authorities on July 1.

Tax Authority	Taxable Value	Total % Change
BCC	\$12,926,000,000	6.00%
School Board	\$14,264,000,000	5.50%
SJRWMD	\$13,002,000,000	6.00%
Green Cove Springs	\$552,063,000	4.75%
Orange Park	\$649,322,000	4.25%
Keystone Heights	\$73,811,000	6.75%
Penney Farms	\$16,676,000	5.50%

St. Johns River Water Management:

Year-round resiliency necessary to minimize storm damage

For Clay Today

CLAY COUNTY – Now that hurricane season is officially here, the St. Johns River Water Management District works year-round to address resiliency through its core missions – water supply, water quality, flood protection and enhancement of natural systems – and through cost-share project funding with local partners.

“The District has been focused on flood protection and adaptive water management for decades – we just recently started using the term resiliency to describe those functions within our mission,” said St. Johns River Water Management District Executive Director Dr. Ann Shortelle. “Resiliency efforts for our communities, our state and our nation are becoming ever more visible. Florida’s residents and economy must have resilient communities, which is why it is a part of our day-to-day District work.”

Resilience is the ability to recover quickly from disasters and to adapt to future conditions such as sea-level rise. Resilience relies on planning for future scenarios, analyzing data and risks, and then

adapting accordingly. While hurricane season officially begins June 1, water is a year-round focus for the District, so the agency’s flood protection mission is a natural fit. With resilience in mind, the District partners on shovel-ready stormwater/flood protection projects designed to reduce flooding risks and improve water quality through its cost-share programs with local governments. The District’s Real Estate and Land Management programs protect and strengthen natural infrastructure to help mitigate events such as wildfire, flooding and sea-level rise. This work includes restoration of historic wetlands for floodwater storage in the Upper St. Johns River, wetlands and floodplains restoration in Nassau County, and aiding local governments working to convert septic systems to central sewer systems.

District permitting staff also play an important part in flood protection through their work to ensure storm water is managed on developed sites and that new drainage ditches or significant changes to existing ditches are coordinated regionally. The District and the Florida Department of

Environmental Protection issue permits to install stormwater systems, which typically then become the legal responsibility of a homeowners’ association or property management company.

Property owners also have a vital role in preparing for hurricane season, which officially runs through Nov. 30. You can protect yourself and your property by:

- Keeping debris out of storm drains and ditches
- Reporting clogged ditches and culverts to local governments
- Retrofitting buildings to make them watertight
- Cleaning out gutters and extending downspouts at least four feet from structures
- Determining who has responsibility for stormwater pond maintenance in your neighborhood – it may be the homeowners’ association

To assist homeowners, the District’s web pages (www.sjrwmd.com/storm) include links to flood statements and warnings, river stage and flooding data, and local government emergency contacts. Links

to the National Weather Service, Florida Division of Emergency Management and the U.S. Geological Survey’s interactive map of current conditions in the state are also available via the website at www.sjrwmd.com/data.

Know who to call when impacted by a storm by visiting www.sjrwmd.com/local-governments/flooding/#state-national.

St. Johns River Water Management District staff are committed to ensuring the sustainable use and protection of water resources for the benefit of the people of the District and the State of Florida. The St. Johns River Water Management District is one of five districts in Florida managing groundwater and surface water supplies in the state. The District encompasses all or part of 18 northeast and east-central Florida counties, including Clay. District headquarters are in Palatka, and staff also are available to serve the public at service centers in Maitland, Jacksonville and Palm Bay. Connect with us on Twitter at @SJR-WMD, Facebook, Instagram and Pinterest. For more information about the District, please visit www.sjrwmd.com.

Community Briefs

Clay County extends vaccine partnership with Curative

For Clay Today

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Clay County Emergency Management and the Florida Department of Health in Clay County are continuing to partner with Curative Inc., a national testing and vaccine distributor providing walk-up Pfizer vaccinations at various pop-up locations throughout Clay County.

Anyone 12 years of age and older can

receive the no-cost Pfizer vaccine. Those younger than 17 must have a parent or legal guardian present. Appointments will not be required, but you must show proof of Florida residency to qualify.

First and second dose vaccinations will be provided June 1 through July 3, between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. at the following locations:

- June 22 – Advent Lutheran Church, 2156 Loch Rane Blvd., Orange Park.
- June 3 and June 24 – Middleburg Food Bridge, 3925 Main St., Middleburg.
- June 4 and June 25 – Clay County Utility Authority, 3176 Old Jennings Road,

Middleburg.

- June 5 and June 26 – Orange Park Clothes Closet, 1010 Fromhart St., Orange Park.
- June 7 and June 28 – Mission of the Dirt Road, 7790 State Road 100, Keystone Heights.
- June 8 and June 29 – First Baptist Church of Orange Park, 1140 Kingsley Ave., Orange Park.
- June 9 and June 30 – Omega Park, 4317 County Road 218, Middleburg.
- June 10 and July 1 – First Baptist Church of Middleburg, 2645 Blanding Blvd., Middleburg.

- June 12 and July 3 – Green Cove Springs Food Pantry, 1107 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Green Cove Springs.

For more information about vaccines in Clay County, please visit Alert.ClayCounty-Gov.com.

Flitter-Flutter Butterfly, Life-Cycle Galore presentation, plant sale on Saturday

MIDDLEBURG – Interested in attracting butterflies to your garden? How about



Bee careful!

Swarm season is here!

By Cassidy Dossin

Agriculture and Natural Resources Agent

CLAY COUNTY – The warm Florida spring is well upon us and honey bee colonies have certainly taken notice. The UF/IFAS Clay County Extension Office has received numerous calls concerning honey bees forming dense masses of bees, a very intimidating sight, especially when spotted on the wall of your house or even your windshield!

Why do honey bees swarm?

Honey bees live in large colonies, which can contain anywhere from 10,000 to 150,000 bees. When flowers are blooming in spring, honey bee colonies are full of resources including pollen, nectar and honey. The bees have plenty of supplies to support a growing colony, but there is only so much space in the hive, which can become crowded with bees. When the colony gets too big, the queen will take 50 to 60% of the worker bees in the hive with her to start another colony in a new hive, leaving the remaining workers plenty of space to grow and develop the original colony. The bees and their queen set off in a swarm, usually landing together on a branch, fence, wall, or other surfaces in a large mass of bees. The new colony waits here while “scout” bees search the area for a suitable new home. Once they find the perfect spot, they’ll return to the swarm and lead them to their new home to start hive construction.

Are honey bee swarms dangerous?

It’s no secret that bees can sting, and it

is always wise to use caution around them and leave them alone when possible. However, it is unfortunate that the fact that bees sting has made many fearful of this very interesting insect. When swarming, honey bees are relatively docile. A swarm of bees does not have a hive, resources or brood (honey bee eggs and larvae) to protect, and therefore is not very aggressive. Always respect the colony’s space to avoid stings and take bee allergies very seriously, but there’s no rush to call pest control when you see a swarm of honey bees.

What should I do when I find a swarm?

Luckily, a honey bee swarm is a short-term incident. The swarm of honey bees will move into their new hive within 24 hours, so leaving the swarm alone and waiting for them to move on is an option. However, a honey bee swarm also has the opportunity to be a valuable addition to a beekeeper’s apiary. If possible, contact a local beekeeper or beekeeper’s association to see if they may be able to come to collect the swarm, especially if it rests in a very inconvenient place. A simple online search will bring you right to local beekeeper’s associations who can get in touch with nearby beekeepers. It’s even possible that the swarm in your yard came from a neighbor beekeeper who might want to get his bees back! The local UF/IFAS Extension office is also available to assist.

UF/IFAS Extension Clay County is available to help and work with residents, farmers, and any other interested parties with agriculture and natural resources topics, including beekeeping and small farm management.

Feeding Northeast Florida still a frontline partner in providing disaster relief

For Clay Today

CLAY COUNTY – Hurricane season has arrived on the First Coast, and Feeding Northeast Florida still is on the frontlines when disaster strikes, rushing emergency relief food, water, and other supplies to those in greatest need. This month, the region’s largest area food bank is raising awareness about the effects these natural disasters have on our local food supply.

Approximately one in six individuals experience some level of food insecurity in Northeast Florida. When a storm hits, those statistics can quickly increase; in the aftermath of Hurricane Irma in 2017, FNEFL distributed more than 830,000 meals. FNEFL works diligently to bridge the gap for those in need year-round through mobile food distributions and community partnerships, while standing at the ready should emergency strike in our area. With Hurricane Season here, we would be happy to connect you with a representative to discuss:

- Feeding Northeast Florida’s emergency response plan, including on-hand supply increases, supply chain status

and how FNEFL reaches beyond the First Coast to help other hurricane-prone areas in the Southeast.

- How FNEFL continues to help those in need now, while planning for emergency response in partnership with disaster and hunger relief network organizations like the American Red Cross, The Salvation Army, United Way and many more to distribute food and other essentials in times of crisis.

- Getting ready: Things to do now. Our community may find themselves forced to ride out a storm, trying to evacuate, or staying in a shelter. It’s critical that residents have a plan in place to help ensure the safety of their families. FNEFL can share some best practices on how to be prepared before a storm hits.

- How the public can support FNEFL’s mission to end hunger now and aid their efforts to prepare for hurricane season and beyond.

For more information, please contact www.feedingnefl.org or call (904) 513-1333.

Briefs

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plants? Plants, plants? Oh, did we mention plants? The Garden Club of Middleburg Plant Sale partnering with Middleburg Clay Hill Library hosting a “Flitter-Flutter Butterfly, Life-Cycle Galore” presented by Nicole Pilliod. A variety of plants – annuals, groundcovers, locally grown, butterfly-friendly and nectar plants and fruit trees – will be on display June 5 at the Middleburg Clay Hill Library.

There also will be an activity table for children and a raffle. Patrons also are invited to check out the flower beds.

The library is located at 2245 Aster Ave. in Middleburg.

The Garden Club of Middleburg, is a non-profit organization, cultivating a passion for horticulture: environment, community and future.

Event proceeds are used towards the following community projects: J.L. Wilkinson Elementary Flagpole, Middleburg Civic Museum, Middleburg Clay Hill Library Butterfly Bed/s and future endeavors.

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Walk

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So he started walking. Barefoot. Across the country.

"What I discovered when I walked across the country is we haven't healed from any of our wars," he said. "When I stopped at Civil War sites, it's clear some people from the South are still mad at some people from the North, and some people from the North are mad at some people from the South. I was offended to see this still going on today when I'm standing next to a cemetery with thousands of dead soldiers."

Zaleski wants others to know his story – and learn from it. He will be a guest of the Rotary Club of Northeast Florida Thursday night at 6, June 3, at the Orange Park Presbyterian Church, 1905 Park Ave., where he will tell the story of his nonprofit organization, The Long Walk Home.

Proceeds from the appearance will benefit Zaleski's organization which pro-

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– Ron Zaleski

vides mentoring to soldiers with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and other negative emotions.

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Zaleski completed his walk in 2010, four years after he started his organization.

"I blamed everybody else for 33 years before I finally took responsibility for myself," he said. "When I did that, my life changed. I took the power of myself. I realized it's up to me, but it took a long time to figure out."

Doctors told him earlier this year he must start wearing shoes. His feet often were cramped and writhed in pain.

"They said it was from years of walking on unnatural surfaces," Zaleski said. "After all this time, it's something I have to slowly work on. Right now, it's just flip-flops and sandals. I don't know when I will be able to wear a pair of shoes."

Zaleski said his appearances aren't about money. It's about finding peace and happiness.

"It's about helping people," he said.

For more information about The Long Walk Home and his appearance in Orange Park, call (904) 923-9884 or (904) 631-2155.



Ron Zaleski walked across the country barefoot to deal with the pent-up anger he felt after returning from Vietnam. Now he implores other veterans to find their releases.

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County Jailer Moses Jones faced an angry crowd

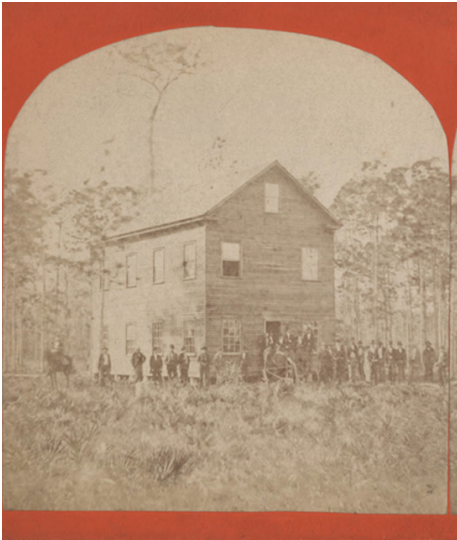
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MIDDLEBURG – Moses Jones was worried. It was a hot June night in 1871. He was the county jailer working in the wooden jailhouse at Middleburg – also known then as Webster, the county seat at that time. The jail was in poor shape. It was old and rickety, the site of several escapes usually done successfully by inmates digging a tunnel in the earthen floor under and out of the cells.

As he sat there that night, jingling the jail keys in his hand, escapees were not Moses Jones’ worry that night. He was worried about who would break into the jail and take his prisoner, Frank Perry.

Perry stood accused of the sexual battery of a young pregnant woman named Caroline Green McLelland. According to her, she had been home alone at her house near Doctors Inlet, while her husband, Hiram McLelland, was voting at Webster. Perry snuck up and ambushed her, she said. He and his dog tore at her clothes. Once it was over, Perry allegedly took off and left her to walk in a “terrible state” the two miles to her mother’s home.

Upon learning of the alleged crime, Sheriff Henry Bradford and a posse of



This is the original, wooden Green Cove Springs Jail. This photo was taken by Isaac Hass and is dated 1875.
Right: One of the descendants of Moses Jones buried in the family cemetery.

men – JQ Adams, Doyle, Jamison, John Green, McLelland (the husband) and Joe Jenkins – began the search for Perry. He was found holed up at his own house – not the smartest move to avoid capture. Perry was promptly arrested and taken to the county jail, where Jones, the first Black jailer in Clay County, had the dangerous duty of keeping Perry, a young Black man, safe and in jail.

Jones was originally from Virginia. He and his wife Caroline moved to Clay County around 1870. At the time of the Perry incident, Moses was 39 years old and the proud father of five children. He and Caroline would go on to have three more. Moses made a living cutting wood. The jailer job was just another way to put food on the table. From the start of Moses’ life in Clay County he was active in his community. The records at the Clay County Archives show he voted in each election, paid taxes



and owned land. He was sued once over a business contract, a suit he lost. In 1884 he and dozens of other citizens signed a petition to allow T.T. Edgerton a liquor license. This was way before Clay County voted to be “dry” county in 1904. Jones was a respected and trusted member of the community, hence his job as a jailer. He owned a homestead out near Peter’s Creek Road.

It was long after dark when Moses’ ears tuned in on the sound of dogs baying and the murmur of men’s voices approaching in the distance. As the ruckus got closer, he could see lit torches. What looked like little fireflies in the distance soon turned into a large crowd of angry men. They were armed to the teeth, too. They had come for Frank Perry. The smell of vigilante justice filled Jones’ nostrils.

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The leader of the mob confronted Jones and said, “Give me the keys or it’s your life!”

Moses, thinking of his wife, his children, and his own neck, dropped the keys into the outstretched hand of the mob leader. Shortly thereafter, shots rang out. Morning came and revealed that alleged rapist had been shot dead. No one complained and some were even grateful that Perry had been shot “relieving the already bankrupt state of the burden of prosecution.”

It is unknown whether Moses Jones kept his job after that fateful night. One may even speculate that he was deliberately left to guard Perry. Jones kept on cutting wood though. His first wife died and then he married Nancy Hogans in 1908. He had no more children. By 1920, he was 88 years old, but it is unknown when he died. There is no tombstone for him, but one can surmise that he is surely buried in the Moses Jones Family Cemetery located near his former homestead on Peter’s Creek. The exact spot where crime suspect Perry was laid to rest also is anyone’s guess, and we’ll never know if he was guilty of the crime for which the mob abruptly killed him.

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Residents mourn loss of Orange Park tow truck operator, local teen killed on I-295

ORANGE PARK — Friends and family pleaded with motorists to move over during a roadside emergency after a 30-year-old tow truck operator and a driver were struck and killed on Interstate 295 on Sunday, May 30, morning. Carlos Bentancourt, 30, of Orange Park, was helping a stranded motorist at the near the northbound exit at Blanding Boulevard when he was struck



Carlos Bentancourt

by an SUV at 2:40 a.m. Bentancourt, owner of Zoom Zoom Towing in Orange Park, died at the scene, according to the Florida Highway Patrol, and the 19-year-old driver from Orange Park of the stranded vehicle died later at the hospital.

FHP doesn't release names of people involved in accidents.

The 23-year-old woman from Jacksonville who hit them wasn't injured.

Bentancourt's tow truck was partially in the left lane as he tried to help the driver of a stranded car.

Drivers are required to change lanes when approaching emergency vehicles or tow trucks, according to the state's move-



over law. If that's not possible, drivers are supposed to drive 20 mph slower than the posted speed limit.

A post from July 19, 2019, on Zoom Zoom's Facebook page reminded drivers to be aware of vehicle emergencies.

Police Briefs



Enraged man burns down his house in dispute with wife

MIDDLEBURG — A man who suspected his wife of cheating on him was arrested on May 30 for setting his Mallard Road house on fire.

Joseph DeWayne Parker, 54, of Middleburg, was charged with second-degree arson after Clay County Sheriff's Office and Fire and Rescue responded to a house fire at 6:30 p.m. When they arrived, they found the home "fully engulfed in flames." Firefighters soon found a second burning structure at the back of the property.

A detective with the Department of Financial Service's Division of Investigative and Forensic Services determined the fires were "incendiary."

According to the arrest report, the wife left the home to buy groceries. When she returned, her house was on fire. Deputies conducted a search of the surrounding area and found her husband, Joseph Parker, laying in the back of a pickup truck near the second burning structure. After he was detained, he told deputies "I burnt it all down" to make sure his wife didn't get anything, CCSO said.

CCSO K-9 Shay-ley sniffed Parker and alerted deputies to the likely presence of an accelerant.

Parker was released from the Clay County Jail after posting a \$35,003 bond. He also was ordered to not have any contact with his wife or to be within 2,500 feet of her residence.

Three stopped for expired tag, then busted for drugs

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS — A license tag that expired four months ago led to a traffic stop on Commercial Drive and the eventual arrest of three for illegal narcotics.

The three arrested by the Clay County Sheriff's Office included: Austin Arthur Elias Haw Smith, 32, of Starke, was charged with possession of methamphetamine; Zachary Dustin Hurt, 20, of Keystone Heights, was charged with possession of fentanyl; and, Jessica Ann Widner, 30, of Keystone Heights, was charged with possession of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia.

According to the arrest report, a CCSO deputy noticed a Hyundai So-



Austin Smith



Zachary Hurt



Jessica Widner

nata with an expiration sticker of January. During the traffic stop, the deputy noticed a "loaded syringe" on the driver's side floorboard. All four passengers were ordered out of the car, and during the search, Smith was caught with two grams of meth in a bookbag; Hurt had a plastic bag with .3 grams of fentanyl in his pants; and, Widner had four syringes with methamphetamine and two grams of meth in a makeup bag on the passenger side floorboard, according to CCSO.

Smith, who also had an outstanding warrant in Bradford County, was being held on a \$50,003 bond, while Hurt's bond was set at \$25,003 and Widner's was \$10,755.

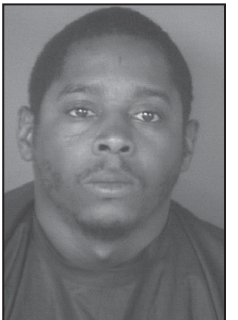
The driver of the car wasn't arrested and given a written warning for the expired tag.

The drugs, needles and Widner's makeup purse were taken into evidence.

Speeding ticket leads to drug charges for two men

ORANGE PARK — The driver and passenger of a speeding car on Wells Road got more than a ticket from the Clay County Sheriff's Office on May 27.

Leon Eric Brooks Jr., 29, and Devon A. Hacker, 37, both of Jacksonville, were



Leon Brooks

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Police

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arrested after deputies found methamphetamine in the car.

According to the arrest report, Brooks was stopped after he was clocked going 48 in a 30 mph zone. When the deputy approached the car, he detected the smell of marijuana smoke and he saw a plastic bag with a marijuana leaf imprinted on it with the words “Cannabis Flower” to the gear shifter.

Both passengers were removed from the car. CCSO found a bag containing meth in Hacker’s pocket. They also found larger quantities of meth, cocaine, marijuana and drug paraphernalia on Brooks. In addition to being charged with possession, the amounts of drugs also led to trafficking charges for the methamphetamine, and criminal intent to sell, manufacture or distribute charges for the methamphetamine, cocaine and marijuana.

Brooks, whose bond was set at



Devon Hacker

\$410,765, was charged with providing a false name to deputies and driving without a valid license. He also got a speeding ticket.

Hacker’s bond was set at \$10,755.

Keystone Heights man charged with escaping from halfway house

JACKSONVILLE – Acting U.S. Attorney Karin Hoppmann announced the return by a grand jury of an indictment charging Derrick S. McCullough, 31, of Keystone Heights, with an escape from federal custody. If convicted, he faces a maximum penalty of an additional five years in federal prison.

According to the indictment, on March 29, 2021, McCullough escaped from custody at Keeton Corrections Residential Reentry Center, a halfway house in Jacksonville. McCullough was confined to Keeton while serving the final portion of a sentence im-



Derrick McCullough

posed in connection with a federal conviction for possessing a firearm as a convicted felon.

An indictment is merely a formal charge that a defendant has committed one or more violations of federal criminal law, and every defendant is presumed innocent unless, and until, proven guilty.

Man headed to prison for stealing identities, ripping off Navy Federal Credit Union

JACKSONVILLE – U.S. District Judge Brian J. Davis has sentenced Charles Cornelius Smith, 35, of Jacksonville, to five years in federal prison for aggravated identity theft and conspiracy to commit bank fraud. The court also ordered Smith to pay restitution to the victims he had defrauded.

Smith had pleaded guilty on Feb. 2.

According to court documents, Smith obtained the personal identification information, including the name, date of birth, and Social Security number of a victim. Using this information, Smith provided his co-defendant, Zipporan Carmel Peters, with a counterfeit South Carolina driver license using the name and identity of the

victim, but with Peters’ photo on it. Smith then drove Peters to different branches of the Navy Federal Credit Union in Clay and Duval Counties. Using the victim’s identity, Peters made various fraudulent transactions involving the withdrawal of large amounts of cash and the purchase of multiple \$500 gift cards, utilizing the victim’s account. Smith and Peters also visited multiple cellphone stores in Clay and Duval counties and used the victim’s identity to obtain several thousand dollars’ worth of cellphones and accompanying merchandise.

Zipporan Carmel Peters is scheduled for trial on July 6.

“Technology has forever changed the way we do business, making every day financial transactions a prime target for fraud.

This case should serve as a strong deterrent to those considering exploiting the identities of others to enrich themselves through fraud,” said Special Agent in Charge, Glen M. Kessler of the U.S. Secret Service - Jacksonville Field Office.

The case was investigated by U.S. Secret Service’s Jacksonville Field Office, the Clay County Sheriff’s Office and the Orange Park Police Department. It was prosecuted by Asst. U.S. Attorney Kevin C. Frein.

Arrests & Bookings

(Name, age, location of arrest, charges). Key: FTA-Failure to Appear; DWLSR-Driving Without a License-Suspended or Revoked; DUI-Driving Under the Influence; VOP-Violation of Probation; BAL-blood alcohol level. There are no assumptions or representations about guilt or innocence. Anyone arrested or booked is presumed innocent.

Tuesday, June 1

Jessica D. Taylor, 39, Keystone Heights, grand theft
Ryan C. Dobson, 23, Middleburg, FTA
Colin M.T. Mixon, 36, Orange Park, possession/use-drug equipment
Gordon E. Miller, 32, Middleburg, simple domestic battery
Timothy E. Bair, 56, Middleburg, possession-false/altered ID for sexual predator
Alan W. Trowbridge, 53, Orange Park, violation of injunction against domestic violence
Steven R. Martin, 45, Green Cove Springs, VOP-violation of injunction against domestic violence
Heidi L. Tindol, 31, Green Cove Springs, FTA-possession-methamphetamine, FTA-possession-cocaine
Jared W. Ward, 28, Orange Park, possession-marijuana, possession/use-drug paraphernalia
Dina L. Musco, 39, Fleming Island, possession-cocaine, possession-marijuana, possession-fentanyl, possession/use-drug paraphernalia, DUI

Monday, May 31

Rodriguez A. Walker, 34, Orange Park, simple battery
Kelly M. Ford, 44, Orange Park, FTA
Jaquan C. King, 29, Orange Park, possession-marijuana
Steven R. Martin, 45, Fleming Island, violation of injunction for protection against domestic violence
Cameron J. Hutchison, 25, Middleburg, possession-marijuana, possession/use-drug

paraphernalia
Rebecca C. Paul, 38, Middleburg, possession-controlled substance, possession/use-drug paraphernalia
Elijah M. Fabrigas, 22, Orange Park, trespassing

Sunday, May 30

Vickie L. Joseph, 55, Orange Park, battery on police officer/firefighter/EMT
Douglas E. Hall, 54, Middleburg, simple domestic battery
Alan M. Green, 26, Orange Park, robbery (Duval)
Travis M. Clark, 22, Orange Park, possession-fentanyl, DWLSR
Alicia J. Willis, 23, Orange Park, possession-cocaine
Joseph L. Trujillo, 46, Orange Park, simple assault, resist/obstruct/oppose police
Douglas S. Tibbs, 55, Fleming Island, simple domestic battery
Matthew R. Barlow, 27, Middleburg, trespassing (Duval), leaving scene of accident with property damage
Joseph D. Parker, 54, Middleburg, arson
Shane L. Wambles, 38, Orange Park, DUI, refusal to submit to BAL test
Alysia D. Mehr, 40, Orange Park, possession-methamphetamine, possession/use-drug paraphernalia
Beverley E. Johns, 65, Middleburg, DUI
Marcus J. Donovan, 26, Fleming Island, DUI

Saturday, May 29

Louis E. Platt, 32, Melrose, VOP-possession-weapon
Melissa A. Saucer, 33, Green Cove Springs, domestic battery, resist/obstruct/oppose police
Alexis V. Feltman, 21, Orange Park, retail petit theft
Ashley N. Brown, 29, Middleburg, possession-cocaine, possession/use-drug paraphernalia
Carl E. Krause, 77, Orange Park, DUI with

BAL of .15 or greater with passenger younger than 18
Sean C. Pilgrim, 36, Middleburg, petit theft
Sarah C. Sueflohn, 43, Orange Park, retail petit theft, trespassing
Elijah M. Fabrigas, 22, Orange Park, trespassing
Joseph W. Schweitzer, 38, Orange Park, retail petit theft, trespassing
John A. Joran, 62, Middleburg, DUI
Brandon L. Bachelor, 26, Green Cove Springs, two counts domestic battery
Howard D. Tinsley, 68, Orange Park, grand theft
Barend M. Watkins, 53, Fleming Island, violation of injunction against domestic violence
Henry W. White, 31, Keystone Heights, filing false police report
James S. Preciado, 37, Middleburg, resist/obstruct/oppose police, trespassing

Friday, May 28

Craig M. Nalepa, 54, Orange Park, DUI with BAL of .15 or higher with passenger younger than 18
Joshua H. McClain, 40, Orange Park, retail petit theft
Robert L. Battin, 58, Middleburg, driving with permanently revoked license
Melissa A. Winchel, 53, Middleburg, retail petit theft
Vincent L. Rampino, 35, Green Cove Springs, simple domestic battery
Kevin D. Sykes, 50, Keystone Heights, possession-controlled substance, possession/use-drug paraphernalia
Tatiana A. Boden, 22, Green Cove Springs, FTA
Shaun P. Driggers, 35, Green Cove Springs, FTA-trespassing
Wayne D. Crawford, 44, Green Cove Springs, FTA-battery
Alexander E. White, 26, Orange Park, nine counts burglary

Thursday, May 27

Joel A.Y. Sachez, 38, Orange Park, possession-cocaine, possession-marijuana
Douglas A. Lofton, 53, Orange Park, retail theft
Jose L.T. Berrios, 45, Middleburg, trespassing
Elbert E. Fletcher, 55, Middleburg, simple battery
Myles D. Callahan, 26, Green Cove Springs, four counts contempt of court
Ricky J. Beasley, 38, Green Cove Springs, VOP-possession-cocaine
George C. Vinson, 45, Green Cove Springs, non-support
Alexander E. White, 26, four counts burglary
Christopher D. Terry, 37, Maxville, FTA-trafficking amphetamine/methamphetamine, FTA-possession-heroin, two counts VOP-community control
Annaliece S. Wilkes, 24, Green Cove Springs, petit theft
D’Vaughn K. St. John, 30, Orange Park, domestic battery
Christopher S. Leonard, 50, Keystone Heights, simple battery
Daniel X. Lara, 31, Orange Park, domestic battery, vandalism
Devon A. Hacker, 37, Orange Park, possession-controlled substance, possession/use-drug paraphernalia
Leon E. Brooks, 29, Orange Park, trafficking amphetamine/methamphetamine, possession-methamphetamine with intent to sell/manufacture/deliver, possession-cocaine with intent to sell/manufacture/deliver, possession-marijuana with intent to sell/manufacture/deliver, possession/use-drug paraphernalia
Kesean N. Young, 22, Fleming Island, resist/obstruct/oppose police, attempting to flee/elude with lights/siren active
Brian W. Sims, 38, Orange Park, possession/use-drug paraphernalia
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Joseph A. Taylor, 30, Orange Park, FTA

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Fleming Island's McCarthy earns scholarship from Florida Supervisor of Elections For Clay Today

CLAY COUNTY – Fleming Island's Emily McCarthy was one of three recipients to earn a \$1,200 scholarship from the Florida Supervisor of Elections. All three recipients will be introduced at the FSE Annual Summer Conference next month.

Nominated by Clay County Supervisor of Elections Chris H. Chambless, Emily attends Florida State University and is a double major in Media/Communications and International Affairs, with additional concentrations in Public Administration and Spanish, and has earned two academic certifications in Emergency Management and Intelligence Policy. Aside from her impressive academic achievements, Supervisor Chambless said Emily's commitment beyond the classroom, as she's earned high praise from those who've worked closely with her. Emily's compassion, strong values, and discipline are qualities that set her apart.

"I am beyond excited and proud to represent Clay County as their winner for the Florida Supervisors of Elections scholarship. I would like to thank all of my teachers from Clay County to Florida State University for giving me an incredible education, the Florida Supervisors of Elections for this generous award that will help me further my educational experiences, and my parents, Pete and Karen McCarthy, for always pushing me to work hard and do my best," she said.

The FSE awards three scholarships state-wide each year to junior or senior students majoring in Political Science, Public or Business Administration or Journalism/Mass Communications.

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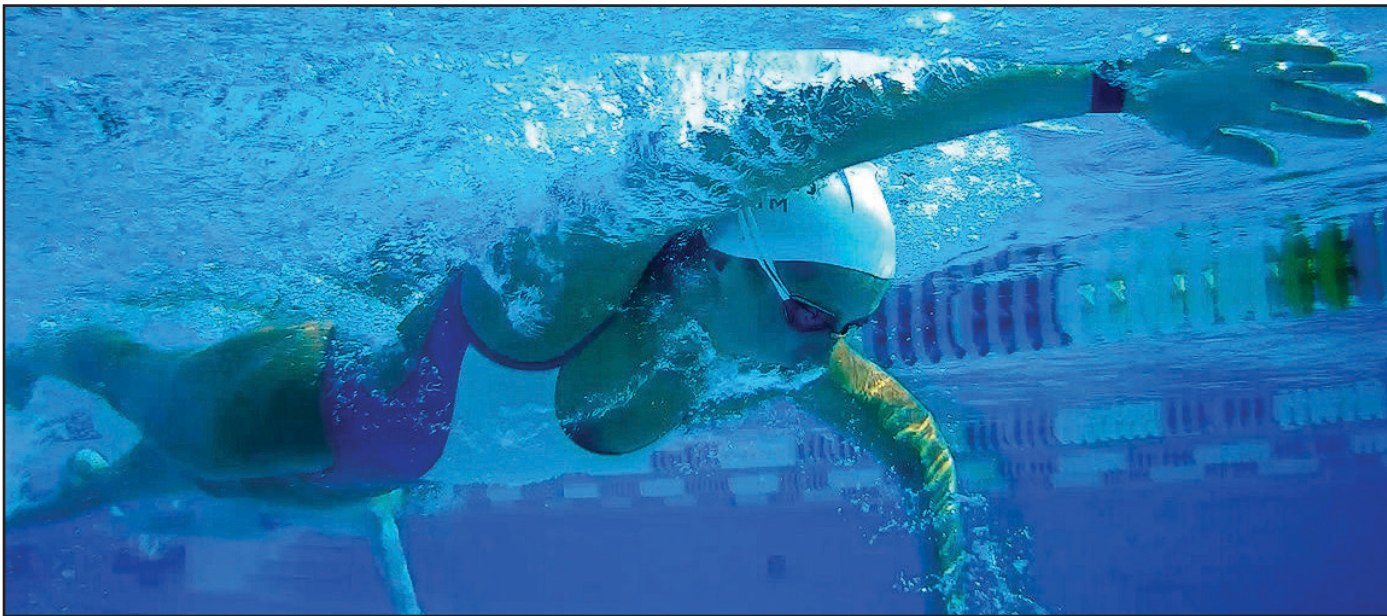
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Clay High swim champion Sara Stotler gets in her final week of preparation before the U.S. Olympic Trials in Omaha June 13-20.

Casias, Stotler target Trials surge

Caeleb Dressel: Sure, he's a favorite

By **Randy Lefko**
Sports Editor

ORANGE PARK - Two stories that are slowly emerging from the U.S. Olympic Swim Trials upcoming events in Omaha (June 13-20) are one coach and one swimmer from Clay County making a first trip and another guy who could win just about all the gold medals he wants at the Tokyo Olympics.

"I've just been kind of lucky," said Fleming Island High graduate and third in state butterfly specialist Kyle Casias, who now coaches up for Planet Swim Aquatics out of the Argyle Pool, and is readying Clay High graduate state champion Sara Stotler for her first U.S. Olympic Swim Trials in a week. "I have a great support team and owe a lot to Shawn Delifus and the Stroke Doctor program from a few years ago and then the coaches and athletes that have believed in me since then. I'm always doing research to be smarter and use the latest ideas to make my



Sara Stotler has three events to swim at the U.S. Olympic Swim Trials in Omaha.

swimmers excel."

Ironically, Casias and Fleming Island High baseball coach Grant Bigilin, who recently guided the Golden Eagles to a Class 6A runnerup finish, were classmates.

"I think we both reach out to other coaches for advice," said Casias. "He has

a great assistant coach group as I do and we make it work."

The obvious second swim story is another Clay High graduate and state swim champion, multiple world champion and world record holder, Olympic gold medalist and a host of other accolades, Caeleb Dressel, who goes in as clear favorite in a handful of events. But, Dressel is another story to be continued. He is in.

Casias' top swimmer, Stotler, will have the opportunity to compete at the Trials with Olympic Trials cuts in the 100 butterfly (59.58), the 200 Individual Medley (2:15.68), the 200 butterfly and the 200 free (2:01.60). Stotler dropped nearly two seconds off her 200IM best time to get under the 2:17.39 Olympic qualifying time.

Stotler, twice a butterfly state champion and multiple medalist for the Blue Devils, who has slowly crept up on the U.S. Olympic Trials swim cuts (qualify-

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Top 10

Sports Performances of Fall 2020

By **Randy Lefko**
Sports Editor

Millson strong return to XC top performance of 2020

JACKSONVILLE - Fleming Island High senior Emma Millson returned from a season ending injury last year to return to the turf at the uber-competitive Cecil Field Summer Classic Cross Country Invitational held Friday night at Cecil Field's New World Golf Course. The meet was the first competition amidst a summer of indecisiveness concerning the deadly COVID-19 pandemic and the starting of high school sports in Florida.

For her gallant return, Millson is the Top sports performer for the Clay Today Top 20 performances of 2020. The Winter sports top performances will be in next week's Clay Today sports pages.

For the Golden Eagles, Millson stormed to the top spot for her team with a 19:42 split for seventh place after returning to the lineup after a series of injuries took her out of competition for the past year.

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Fleming Island senior cross country runner Emma Millson, right, stormed back to prominence after a year-long injury her junior year.

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Dad and son tandem climb 46 of 50 mountains

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

FLEMING ISLAND - When he gets some free time from his multitude of school and home activities, 12 year old Mills “The Kid” Weinstein is tying knot with gloves and stuffing a sleeping bag into a tiny carrying sack because the next few months will see, hopefully, the completion of a daunting mountain climbing challenge.

“I get my school work done pretty fast and I daydream a little like, this is the summit of the mountain and I have to get there and I structure my workout or practice stuff thinking about how it helps on the mountain,” said Weinstein as he trained on endurance at the Barco Newton YMCA; cycling and treadmill work. “I have to be able to climb uphill with a 40 pound pack on for hours at a time. The only thing we can’t replicate in training is 11 degrees below zeroes.”

For Weinstein, the ultimate goal with his dad, Scott, is to complete a mission started five years ago of ascending the 50 United States’ highest peaks.

“Only one other 12 year has accomplished the challenge,” said Scott Weinstein, 41, Mills’ dad and climbing partner. “We had to stop last year for the COVID stuff because everything was closed all over the country.”

On Thurs, June 3, the Weinstein duo, plus a third climber, Andrew Bunn, of Jacksonville, will head to Alaska to attempt Mt. McKinley (Denali) which at 20,000 plus feet above sea level is the highest point in North America as well as the United State as the first of the final four ascents for the project. From there, the summer will bring attempts in Montana (Granite Peak 12,779 ft), Wyoming (Gannett Peak 13,804 ft) and the final ascent in West Virginia (Spruce Knob 4,863 ft).

“West Virginia is the last one because my family can drive to the top and meet us there when we finish,” said Mills. “My mom, Megan, has been our support leader throughout and it will be special.”

With the impressiveness of some of the altitudes the pair has reached, Scott Weinstein jokingly recalled that one of the



At the top of Mt. Rainier in Washington, the father son tandem of Mills, left, and Scott Weinstein get a pic at the summit after a 16 hour trek. Mills Weinstein was 10 years old at the time and is four peaks away from ascending to the tallest points of all 50 United States.

lowest; Black Mesa (4,973 ft) in Oklahoma, was one of the shortest yet toughest ascents mainly because of oppressive heat and humidity.

“Each peak has its own unique challenges when it comes to the peak, the terrain, the animal interaction possibilities and the ease to travel to the site, find a jeep, get maps and such, but the weather is the biggest variable,” said Scott Weinstein. “Oklahoma was a like five mile hike, but it took us six hours. It was super hot. Mount Hood (Oregon 11,239 ft) was very technical with glaciers and crevasses and Driskill Mountain (Louisiana 535 ft) was in the middle of nowhere, a nothing climb, but was mosquito infested to the max. That was a terrible day.”

Scott Weinstein, an area rescue trainer for law enforcement and first responders, has been on the journey since the first day with Mills and sees Mills as his official climbing partner. “I have the unique relationship of father/son and climbing partner and I know that I have to train him down here to absolutely listen and do what I need him to do for us to be successful,” said Scott Weinstein, who was a state level high school wrestler for Bolles. “If we are clamped on to the side of a glacier and tell

him to not move, I have to know that he will absolutely freeze until I am able to move to a position of safety. We are equals up there; proud father and son down here.”

The assimilation of preparing for an ascent and completing normal 12 year old tasks of school and home chores has come smoothly for Mills because both, in his opinion, benefit from each other.

“To be able to train and prepare then go on these trips comes from being focused and disciplined at doing the normal stuff; classes, tests, home stuff, because being responsible in all life challenges comes to a real fruition up on a mountain at 30 below,” said Mills. “There is a lot of focused problem solving in terrible conditions to survive. It’s all amplified by the extreme weather and cold.”

Mills Weinstein detailed some of the nutrition requirements for a successful ascent in relation to the fast-food thoughts of most teenagers.

“It’s a balance of eating as many calories as I can to, first stay warm, and, second, have the strength to keep moving,” said Mills. “Potato chips with salt is good and caffeine. Remember, we have to carry everything we might need for a day’s worth of climbing.”



Mills Weinstein, 12, uses the treadmill at incline level 15 with mountain climbing boots on to get in some final week preparation for his attempt to scale Mt. McKinley (Denali) in Alaska, a 20,000-plus foot peak.

Thus far, according to Mills, the duo has been successful because of the ongoing training and preparation done months before the ascents. Weinstein and wife Megan runs a non-profit, WILDedu, a Jacksonville non-profit that works with the Boys and Girls Clubs of Northeast Florida to provide outdoor character-building courses; such as repelling from the 40-foot Jacksonville Association of Fire Fighter’s Tower.

Weinstein noted the organization’s credo: “It’s okay to be scared in life. Courage can’t exist without fear, however, it’s more important to push past your fear.”

“Doing what we do; me and Mills, is a 50/50 success ratio,” said Scott Weinstein. “The bad 50 can be very bad and that is where preparation comes in. Fear is the great motivator.”



Florida Weightlifting Champion

St. Johns Country Day School weightlifter Addison Frisbee shows off her Florida Weightlifting Federation state championship weightlifting medal earned at the Florida State Championships held in Kissimmee on May 23. Frisbee, who spearheaded the Spartans first season in the FHSAA with girls weightlifting, won her fourth state lifting title in the 14-15 year old, 55Kg (121 lbs.) class. Frisbee had a 108Kg total (238 lbs.); 48Kg (106 lbs.) for the Snatch and 60Kg (132 lbs) for the clean and jerk. Frisbee competes for the Team Oly Concepts team out of Orlando. Also at the meet, Emma Heck, an incoming Clay High student, won the 59Kg (130 lbs.) class.

Sunshine State Games Clay County Festival Update

TALLAHASSEE - The 42nd Annual Sunshine State Games features three multi-sport Festivals between the weekends of May 28 and June 13. The Clay County Festival presents four sports the weekend of Friday, June 11 through Sunday, June 13.

The 2021 Sunshine State Games is the first visit to Clay County in the history of the Games, dating back to 1980. The 2021 Clay County Festival hosts Canoe/Kayak Marathon, Disc Golf, Pickleball and Ultimate at three locations

Pickleball will be making its Sunshine State Games debut at the Clay County Festival, over three days at Ronnie Van Zant



Park in Green Cove Springs. Pickleball has been played in the Florida Senior Games since 2003 and this event will serve as a qualifier for the 2021 Florida Senior Games.

Ray goes rodeo: Rookie ride

By Ray DiMonda
Correspondent

JACKSONVILLE - The Professional Bull Riders came back to Jacksonville for the 2021 series, Unleash the Beast and the name was perfect for this sport. Before tonight's event, the best I saw for Bull Riding was the High School Rodeo at the Clay County Fairgrounds in the Cattleman's Arena. Comparing the two is, well, like comparing a high school football game to the Jaguars. They are the same sport, but on two completely different levels. So yes, this, as the phrase goes, was indeed my first rodeo.

The first 10 minutes of the event were eye-popping if not daunting as my media location, thanks to Clay Today Sports Editor Randy Lefko, who was two seats away, was a mere 10-15 feet away from one of the six gates that opened to release the high-velocity animals.

The opening ceremony started with a firework blast not 20 feet from us so shock-wave one occurred.

The first bull that competed; from the aforementioned first gate, whirled around after disposing of his ride and hind-foot kicked the "protective" fence in front of me that was maybe an inch in diameter with a foot between each rung of the fence. Six inches up or down from the bull kick and my face would be concave. Shock two over. Let's rodeo. Rodeo, in America, is simple. Amp up a 1500 pound, strap on a guy or gal with one hand only on the saddle, lock in spurs as tight as the thighs can go and let 'er rip. The animals are just as much the athletes on the dirt. Last eight seconds, you win.

Much like being on the sideline of an NFL game; Lefko has bestowed that honor on me as well, you never appreciated the intensity, the physical skill and the tenacity of professional athletes until it is in your face. The first time the Jaguars ran past me during introductions at the game



Clay Today Sports Editor Randy Lefko, left, and Clay Today A-Teamer Ray DiMonda got some up-close seats for rodeo in Jacksonville.

that I got to stand at the 30 on the field and photograph Mercedes Lewis go by me have I ever been that close to massive athleticism. The bulls were massive, but the riders were equally athletic to their task.

The riders were not these muscle bound, huge athletes. Most were 5-6" or so, 150-160 pounds, and must be made out of rubber, chock full of "cowboy" muscle. The way the bulls could jump, shake, buck, and spin, with these men trying to stay on, was amazing. On Sunday, only nine out of 30 made a full ride, with the top 10 in points moving them on to the ride off for their share of \$93,000. It is a two day show that used points from both days to get the riders into the ride-off event where they had the chance to win more purse money, but more important, get an automatic entry to the season finale in Las Vegas.

Cooper Davis, a 27 year old from Jasper, Texas, ranked number three in the world, walked away with championship buckle for the Jacksonville event, earning \$26,009.34. Not bad for a weekend's work,



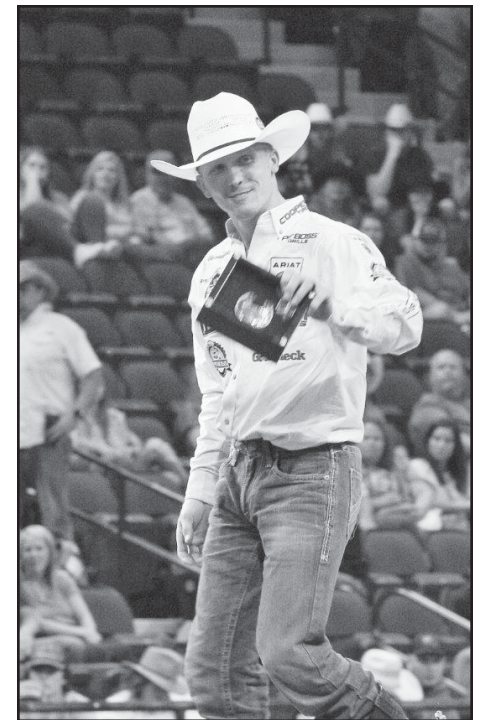
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Unleash the Beast Bad Boy Mowers rodeo champion Cooper Davis hangs on for his eighth second winning ride in Jacksonville last week.

but surely earning his money the hard way. Marco Eguchi, a 31 year old Brazilian ranked number six in the world, took home second place earning \$12,423.59. Palestine, Texas' Jesse Petri ranked number 22 in the world, came in third. Number one in the world rankings, Kaique Pacheco followed. The 26 year old Brazilian only brought home a \$10,994.90 payday for his two days effort.

The paydays seemed a small price to pay to get beat up by an animal, but the crowd was electrified in pure appreciation of the skill to do what most of us who have ever rode the mechanical bull at the Clay County Fair know just one percent of the effort.

Texas rodeo champion Cooper Davis battled 30 of the world's best rodeo cowboys in the Jacksonville event last week to earn a \$26,000 paycheck and the coveted belt buckle.



Clay Today photographer Ray DiMonda, left center with camera, gets up close and personal with fleeing rodeo cowboy as he scales safety gate in front of fans and media.



One unlucky rodeo cowboy gets ousted and air-borne on his ride the Unleash the Beast Bad Boys Mowers professional rodeo event in Jacksonville's Vystar Memorial Arena.

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season as top finisher for Fleming Island with the Golden Eagles winning a district and region title followed by a sixth place finish at the state championships. Millson would finish 25th at the state meet and earn an athletic scholarship to the University of North Florida.



Oakleaf High wide receiver Terrance Anthony finished as a Class 8A first team All Stater with a stats filled senior season.

Anthony shows out against top national defense

VALDOSTA - In Lowndes County, 8A-Oakleaf took to the road to take on the ninth-ranked nationally Vikings of Valdosta but found internal miscues and a bit more athleticism to give up a 24-0 halftime lead en route to a 37-17 loss. Lowndes County, the 2019 7A state runnerup, finished 2020 at 10-2 and lost in the state Final Four to eventual runnerup Collins Hill.

Against the vaunted Vikings of Georgia, Oakleaf wide receiver Terrance Anthony, a senior and first team All-State selection, had his best performance of 2020 with 11 catches for 180 yards with a 52 yarder and a 26 yarder including one score in the 37-17 loss.

Oakleaf finished at 7-4 with a playoff loss to Bartram Trail.



Former Clay High pitcher Dane Dunning got his first two shots in Major League Baseball last month and produced strong seven strikeout performances for the Chicago White Sox.

Dunning strikes away; two one-handed snags

CHICAGO - Clay High baseball pitcher Dane Dunning said his August 19 debut into Major League Baseball was a bit surprising as his first batter faced as a starting pitcher for the Chicago White Sox laced a double.

"I was more nervous on the first pitch and when he hit it, I just settled down and we played good defense," said Dunning. "Once I got past that, I got smooth and started throwing good stuff."

On August 19, against the Detroit Tigers, Dunning, 25, opened with seven strikeouts in 4.1 innings of work as he pitched head-to-head with the top pick in the 2018 MLB draft; Detroit's Casey Mize.

With Detroit Tiger slugger Jeimer Candelario introducing Dunning to the Majors with a first inning double followed by a fifth inning three run homer, Dunning ebbed and flowed through the debut with the blessing of the White Sox coaching staff.

The White Sox won the game 5-3.

After the double, Dunning simply settled in and started whiffing batters; seven total for the 4.1 innings of work.

Cline opens as winning coach

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS - Former Keystone Heights High School multi-sport athlete Kaitlyn Cline returned to her hometown after some college athletics to earn her first win as the newest girls volleyball

coach for the Lady Indians.

"When I was asked to coach the team, I had to wrap my mind around that," said Cline, a 2017 graduate and a athlete for volleyball, softball and basketball for the



Keystone Heights High volleyball coach Kaitlyn Cline, a former player, got a win in her first game as coach.

Lady Indians. In her career opener, a home match against West Nassau High, Cline, who played at Florida Gateway College in Lake City and is an elementary school teacher at McRae Elementary School, saw her team lose by five points.

"I didn't panic and told them that we got this," said Cline. "If you lose by five, it makes you play harder. We did. We won."



Oakleaf High grad Shaquille Quarterman got playing time on special teams for Jacksonville Jaguars in his rookie season after being drafted out of University of Miami.

Jaguars tag Quarterman out of U Miami as linebacker

JACKSONVILLE - Oakleaf High School's Shaquille Quarterman has already made the impression he has made on the field and off the field as a rookie draft choice of the Jacksonville Jaguars football.

"I like him," said Jacksonville Jaguars head coach Doug Marrone, no longer the Jaguars coach. "You put on the tape and watch him and he's going around making plays. He's a guy that really loves football."

In Monday's practice, the first padded for the Jaguars, Quarterman got a quick comment from defensive coach on a read during a scrimmage drill.

"Way to go 50, way to be disciplined while taking a peek in there," said Wash, with a coy smile to his rookie linebacker.



Oakleaf High running back Adrian Gray powered to big game against then-unbeaten Fleming Island in overtime win for Knights.

Knights halt Eagles streak in OT

OAKLEAF - Oakleaf High football scored the last 22 points of the game to rally from a 15 point second half deficit to stun visiting Fleming Island 29-22 in overtime on Fri., Oct. 9, ending the Golden Eagles' 16-game regular season winning streak and staking a claim to Clay County supremacy. Clay High won their game with West Nassau and remains the county's lone unbeaten team with the Knights hosting Clay on November 6 in the season finale.

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“My heart rate is racing,” said Oakleaf head coach Frank Garis after the game. “It is a tremendous victory for us.”

The game itself had a bit of everything. A safety. Two fake punts. An onside kick. Three turnovers. An inspirational halftime speech from a legendary alumnus. Penalties that nullified big plays. Fourth down stands. A do-or-die two point conversion. And finally, a tense overtime.

Oakleaf drew within two when Walter “Tre” Simmons, III, who threw for 175 yards and three touchdowns, found Ter-rance Anthony on a 10 yard in route. Anthony turned upfield and slipped tackle attempts by Devin Grind and Hunter Wil-liams to complete a 23 catch and run with 2:55 remaining.



Keystone Heights High’s girls golf team has had top player Camille Jackson, right, at the Class 1A tournament, but, with excellent late season play from senior Sloane Siebert, got the ticket for the entire team.

Siebert best beats Bobcats

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS – Keystone Heights High School girls golf ace Camille Jackson said prior to her final home match Tuesday afternoon that she would be happy if one of her teammates beat her.

“I like to win and I play to win, but if one of them beats me, that means the team does better,” said Jackson, a four-time state meet participant with a 23rd place finish last year. “Our goal is always to get the entire team to the state tournament again.”

At the Tuesday match against 3A golf power Gainesville Buchholz High, who held a 2-1 match advantage against 1A-Keystone Heights in 2020, it was senior

Sloane Siebert who took Jackson’s proph-ecy to heart with her best-ever round of nine holes of golf; a two under par 34 score, that got her second place overall. The pair’s combined 70 score was enough to give the Indians a 163-171 winning cushion. “I just had the best round of golf I’ve ever had for nine holes,” said Siebert,



St. Johns Country Day School got double excellence from senior Maddie Moody who was big in soccer state title and also an unde-feated volleyball regular season.

Lady Spartans volleyball team finish unbeaten

ORANGE PARK - The likelihood of an unbeaten season is as daunting a thought as any athlete could imagine or be ambi-tious enough to pursue, some coaches have a gut feeling about a team.

For St. Johns Country Day School girls volleyball coach Traci Livingston, who her-self as an athlete has had numerous for-ays into athletic excellence in her youthful competition days, the 2020 Lady Spartans volleyball team had a special motivation.

“I just need us to win starting Tuesday after tonight,” said Livingston, who chatted prior to taking a 2-0 match against Bishop Snyder to complete her regular season at 14-0. “We have had unbeaten seasons here, I think in 2000, but we lost in the state finals.”



Fleming Island freshman cross country run-ner John Keester IV set records all season and added more in track season.

Keester goes sub-17; Fleming Island girls, boys second

JACKSONVILLE - Fleming Island High freshman cross country runner John Kes-ter IV was on his back after finishing the New World Fall Cross Country Classic Sat-urday morning barely able to breathe.

“There’s a kid who has worked who hard only to get close to that 17 minute mark,” said Fleming Island High coach Dave Allen. “He finally got it today and he crushed it; 16 minutes, 53 seconds.”

Keester and 21 other runners at the high-powered gathering of harriers at the New World Golf Course that will host dis-trict and region meets in a week, all broke the 17 minute mark that is a key indicator of the speed expected in post season rac-es. The top two runners; Riley Novack of Mount Dora Christian Academy and Lucas Bouquot of Ponte Vedra both finished under 16 minutes; 15:56 and 15:59, respectively.

Blue Devils keep rollin; 49-7

By Ray DiMonda
Correspondent

ST JOHNS - Clay High senior Quarterback Tre Griner, the Blue Devils’ team Captain

for the coin toss, won the call and elected to take the ball to start the game and make a statement.

“We wanted to show them we are not the same team from last year,” said Griner, noting the Blue Devils’ 44-43 loss last year and their 1-9 record for 2019. “We are a whole different team. We wanted to come out here and fire them up in the first quar-ter.”

And fire away they did.

On the first play, Griner only needed seconds to find wide receiver Reid Waugh in the left flat to go up 7-0 in 28 seconds.

For the rest of the game, Clay bolted on a super-charger in that steamroller and simply smashed the Falcons 49-7. The to-tal team effort kept Clay a perfect 5-0 as they continue to flatten anything that gets in their way.

For first year coach Kyle Kennard, the explosiveness of his offense under Griner only hides the affection for his big guys up front on both sides of the line of scrim-mage.

“My defensive line doesn’t get enough love” said Kennard. “Especially my interior tackles. They get after it and it showed, al-lowing only seven points. They are quiet, play hard, and just get after it week in and week out. We wanted to make the Falcons one dimensional tonight, make them throw the football while stepping the run. I’d say



Clay High running back Al’Querious returns as the workhorse battering ram for Blue Devils in 2021.

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Spring Football

Clay pops Ponte Vedra in spring final

By Ray DiMonda
Correspondent

PONTE VEDRA - The Clay Blue Devils Football team finally got their spring football game in, traveling to Ponte Vedra to take on the Sharks, saving the best for last as the team looked to be in mid-season form after a few dozen practices.

“The spring game is all about just coming out and trying to get better” said Head Coach Kyle Kennard when asked about what grade he would assess the team at after the 28-14 win over the Sharks. “The number one thing we wanted to do was stay healthy, we got out of the game without any major injuries, so that’s a win in my book.”

After getting down early to the Sharks, the Blue Devils came charging back to put on an offensive display of the tools they will have at their disposal next season, as well as a stout defense that found its way quickly. Kennard will have some awesome weapons at hand which could mean a great year to come for Blue Devil Football.

“We know where we are at, where we have to go, and what sort of shape we have to get in,” said Kennard.

Off the coin flip win, the Blue Devils elected to take the ball first, and had some good production from starting quarterback Billy Mobley and running back Brandon Combs. Then Clay got bit by the penalty bug to set them with a fourth and over 40. On the punt, the Sharks used an inside running game to march down the field and get quick points on the board, 7-0.

In the second stanza, the Blue Devils introduced the Sharks to All State running back Al Querious Ray. Ray comes into the season 10 pounds lighter, about four inches taller, and is as lean as you want a power running back.

“Pads were popping, they were competing.”

Ray took the pigskin and worked his magic down the field to help get the Devils on the board 7-0. Quarterback Jaden Jenkins was out with an injury, and Mobley looked in great form in the pocket. He had time to look, was poised, and his passes were on target for several completions to include a touchdown pass to Ray, out of the backfield, and another to Jarvis Lee.

“We got a lot of different guys a lot of different reps, some guys stepped up tonight,” said Kennard. “I told them before the game, some of you guys are no names, but after tonight, they are going to know



CORRESPONDENT PHOTO BY RAY DIMONDA

Clay High’s football team, led by running back Al Querious Ray, No. 22, and lineman Desiron Gantt, No. 50, take the field in spring game win over Ponte Vedra High School.

who you are.”

Kicker Cody Fennell was perfect on extra points, and wide left on a field goal attempt. The game was full on with live kickoffs, punts, and returns.

The Clay defense took a series to dial in, but once they stopped jumping offsides, a typical pre-season issue, and then got the sideline signals correct, the big boys up front did their magic.

“We had some communication issues on defense that we have to get worked out,” said Kennard. “Get lined up right, talk to each other, get the coverage echoed across the field, there are some things we need to get better at.”

The Defense had several sacks and stops for loss. The defensive backfield looked well organized and had two picks, one for a pick-6 interception touchdown.

Raiders go big with Bolles

By Dennis Bergin
Correspondent

ORANGE PARK - Orange Park head football coach Tom MacPherson was thankful for the opportunity to play a spring football game this year after losing that opportunity last year because of the Covid pandemic.

“I know a lot of people think I am crazy for playing Bolles,” said MacPherson. “We will be a better football team because we played them”.

The perennial state power and 4A state runner-up looked sharp as they rolled to a 47-6 victory over the host Raiders at Hoty B Cotny Stadium Friday night.

Senior running back and former Lakeside Middle School standout Kade Frew scored three first half rushing touchdowns to lead the powerful Bulldog attack.

“They are a well coached and disciplined team,” said MacPherson. “I wanted to play them to see how our players responded.”

The Raiders looked good at times on offense as well as defense but turnovers and missed assignments and lack of execution led to big plays for the Bulldogs.

“I saw some good things out there tonight on both sides of the ball but ultimately we made too many mistakes,” reflected MacPherson. “We have the talent but we need to watch the film and get better.”

Orange Park Senior quarterback Tavien Wilkerson showed elusiveness and play making ability throughout the first half



Orange Park wide receiver Cam Griffith tries to break from Bolles defender in spring game action.

of play. He connected with junior Nolan Chambers on several mid range passes and junior Cameron Griffith on two long pass plays while scrambling on broken plays.

JoJo Restall and Moliere Syllon shared time at running back while freshman Alterson Altenor Raced 75 yards for the Raiders lone score late in the game with mostly Backups on the field as they played the second half on a running clock.

The Raiders defense had a great defensive stand in the opening quarter stopping Bolles on back to back plays deep in the Raiders zone. Maliek Carter and Britton Roberts stuffed Frew on third down and Rodrick Kearney stooped Frew on 4th

down to stop the drive. Larry Thomas and Chambers were in on a QB sack as well on defense.

As Coach McPherson addressed his team at the end of the game he challenged them to get in the weight room and get stronger and to understand the schemes so athletes can get on the field.

“We need to get these guys to buy into what we are doing,” said MacPherson. “We have talent here but they need to get to work.”

Orange Park will open up its 2021 campaign on the road at Bolles against county rival Oakleaf on at 7:00 p.m. on live television.

Fleming Island zinged by Mandarin

MANDARIN - Fleming Island High running back Musthafa Marshall’s 112 rushing yards were not nearly enough for Fleming Island as host Mandarin trounced the Golden Eagles 31-0 in their 2021 spring game on Thursday, May 20.

Fleming Island was without all five starting offensive linemen, and 23 seniors in all, from the team that went 9-3 and advanced all the way to a Class 7A regional final last fall. According to Golden Eagles head coach Damenyum Springs, an additional 15 to 20 players missed the game due to injury or other reasons. The inexperience showed.

“They are still puppies, but they were thrown into a big dog fight,” Springs said of the matchup with the Class 8A Mustangs.

The Golden Eagles, who started a fresh-

man, two sophomores and a junior on the offensive line, simply could not block the Mandarin front seven. Fleming Island had minus 12 total yards of offense in the first half and were outgained 340-58 in the game. The Mustangs notched seven sacks and twelve tackles for loss. Only 19 of Fleming Island’s 48 offensive plays gained positive yardage.

Marshall carried 23 times and gained 82 of his yards in the second half when both teams played mostly junior varsity players. Springs was proud of his sophomore running back.

“Marshall did a good job,” said Springs. “He ran hard, he did not fumble, and he did not pout or get upset because he had no blocking.”

Outside linebacker Savion Lewis stood out for the Fleming Island defense with six tackles, a sack and a tackle for loss. The Golden Eagles only allowed nine first downs but were susceptible to the big play.

Fleming Island receiver Darion Domineck, weighing scholarship offers from Miami, Virginia Tech and Central Florida, was only targeted twice and did not have a reception.

Springs vowed after the game that the Golden Eagles who take the field next fall will look much different than those who played on Friday.

“We are not panicking,” Springs said. “You have to let them get slapped in the face, and then they see that we have got to get to work.”

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Former Fleming Island High swim state medalist Kyle Casias, right, a third in state finisher in the 100 butterfly, is now gaining prominence as head coach for the Planet Swim Aquatics team based out of the Argyle pool. Casias has Clay High's Sara Stotler as a U.S. Olympic hopeful as the pair heads to Omaha for the Olympic Swim Trials June 13-20.

Swim

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ing times) will be competing in Omaha amongst the world's best swimmers trying to make the U.S. Olympic team.

Her first dip under the Olympic standards was in February with her 100 butterfly split at the Southern Sectional Championships in Sarasota just a day before winning her 100 fly high school state title.

In Sarasota, Stotler split at 1:00.63 to get under the Wave I cut, then improved to her 59.58 in May in Orlando to get the Wave II cut.

"She has taken little pieces off as we go," said Casias. "If we hit it right in Omaha; she swims strong, someone else has a bad day, we get lucky and maybe get close."

For Casias, Stotler's ascension into the top 40 ranks of national swimming with her recent 59.58 100 butterfly split that is an Olympic Trials Wave II cut, the upcoming Trials is a chance to see the big lights, see the big names and maybe get her own shot at a team spot. Stotler also has a Wave I cut in the 200 butterfly.

"She's in the top 40 and that's an accomplishment," said Casias. "The Wave I cut are simply qualifiers (top 600 swimmers after top 40) to become Wave II qualifiers. They will have their own Trials a week prior with an opportunity to improve enough to get a bid into the Wave II meet which follows."

Stotler, with her Wave II cut, will not have to swim in the Wave I meet, but advances into the Wave II meet in three events; 100, 200 butterfly and 200 free, because of having at least one Wave II cut.

Stotler has a Wave I cut in the 200 free with her 2:01.60 at the 2020 U.S. Open (cut is 2:01.69) and also the 200 butterfly. Wave I swimmers will compete June 4-7 with Wave II scheduled for June 13-20 with the eventual top 60 swimmers per event. There will be two groups swimming this final weekend chasing cuts: those without cuts seeking just to swim at Olympic Trials and those with fast Wave I times who want a Wave II cut to bypass the Wave I meet. Wave I swimmers must finish in the top two to get invited to Wave II.

"The final qualifying times must be in by May 30," said Casias. "We will be doing double workouts the next week or so to ready for the tournament schedule."

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Oakleaf soccer signees plus more

Oakleaf High girls soccer player Kylie Overstreet has her new Stetson University hat on with family after signing scholarship ceremony at Oakleaf High School. Overstreet was joined on stage by more Knights’ athletes; Jeff Roberts, football to AHOP Christian Academy in North Carolina, a junior college program; Isaiah Harris, soccer to Trinity Baptist College in Jacksonville; Corey Humbles, basketball all to Husson University in Maine, an NCAA Division III program; Davarius Jackson, basketball to Miami Sports Academy, a junior college program; Gage Cooper, basketball to Miami Sports Academy, and Markel Allums, basketball to South Dakota School of Mines, an NCAA Division II program.



Clay High swimming signee

Clay High swimmer Elysia Addison, seated center, is with family and coaches after signing an athletic scholarship to continue swimming at University of Montevallo in Alabama, an NCAA Division II program. Addison was key figure in Blue Devils state swim success in relays and also in the 100 breaststroke for coaches Carol McDougal and Chad Rix. Montevallo’s program entered the NCAA Division II ranks in 2019 and became the first NCAA Division II swim program in Alabama. Montevallo swims in the Gulf Coast Conference.



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A great Hymn

This column today is about one of the greatest hymns ever written. The song, “There is a Fountain,” speaks of the power of the Cross of Calvary. The first verse says:

*“There is a fountain filled with blood
drawn from Immanuel’s veins
And sinners plunged beneath that flood
lose all their guilty stains.”*

The hymn was written by William Cowper and first published in 1772. It has been sung by millions in these ensuing years. After 250 years, Its message is still fresh today.

Many things about Cowper’s life were sad. His mother died in childbirth when William was five years old. Always sickly, his frailties became even more evident as the years passed.

He was emotionally tormented and was committed to mental institutions twice in his life. He made several suicide attempts. But through all these trials he continued to write the blessed poetry of his Savior.

The wonderful thing is that his poems and hymns still live today to bless mul-titudes of people. He was a friend and colleague of John Newton, the former slave ship captain, who wrote the beautiful hymn “Amazing Grace.” Newton and Cowper col-laborated on many hymns and jointly pub-lished them. Even so, Cowper’s emotional struggles and fears continued to plague him. No matter how strong the emotional, spiritual, mental attacks against him were, He continued to contribute great poetry to the annals of faith by his talented – even inspired – writing.

God used the life of this man, in spite of his mental depression and spiritual doubts, to pen words that have been an inspira-tion to the church for two hundred years. The Holy Spirit has used these words to encourage many saints and to call sinners to find their peace with God. This is peace that can only be found in that “fountain filled with blood, drawn from Immanuel’s veins” flowing from the Cross. Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood
Shall never lose its pow’r, Till all the ran-somed church of God
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FLEMING ISLAND PLANTATION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER IMPOSITION OF SPECIAL
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CONSIDER ADOPTION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL PURSUANT TO SECTION
197.3632(4)(b), FLORIDA STATUTES, AND NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING

The Fleming Island Plantation Community Development District ("District") intends to levy special assessments (i) to secure repayment of bonds issued by the District to refinance its \$19,410,000 Fleming Island Plantation Community Development District Special Assessment Refunding Bonds, Series 2017 ("Existing Bonds") and (ii) to fund certain infrastructure improvements, including but not limited to, additional recreation improvements.

The District will hold a public hearing and regular board meeting on Tuesday, June 22, 2021, at 6:00 p.m., at 1510 Calming Water Drive, Fleming Island, Florida 32003, to consider the adoption of an assessment roll, the imposition of non-ad valorem special assessments on benefited lands within the District, a depiction which is shown below, and to provide for the levy, collection and enforcement of the assessments. The public hearing is being conducted pursuant to Chapters 170, 190, and 197, Florida Statutes. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive opinions from the general public and answer questions on the proposed special assessments prior to taking final action. The District may amend or alter the proposed special assessments at the public hearing. At the conclusion of the public hearings, the Board will, by resolution, levy assessments as finally approved by the Board. The Board will also hold a public meeting to consider any other business that may lawfully be considered by the District.

A description of the property to be assessed and the amount to be assessed to each piece or parcel of property may be obtained at the District Manager's Office c/o Inframark, 12574 Flagler Center Boulevard, Suite 101, Jacksonville, Florida 32258, Ph: (904) 436-4102 ("District Manager's Office"), during normal business hours.

By way of background, the District previously issued the Existing Bonds to fund a portion of the infrastructure improvements ("Improvements") identified in the District's *Improvement Plan*, dated March 6, 2000, as amended June 22, 2000 ("Improvement Plans"). The streets and areas that are subject to the Improvements are depicted below and in the Improvement plan. The Existing Bonds are secured by non-ad valorem assessments levied on certain property within the District ("Existing Assessments").

In general, the District intends to refinance the outstanding Existing Bonds to take advantage of interest rate savings and to raise additional proceeds through the issuance of new bonds, in one or more series ("Refinanced Bonds"). The proceeds of the Refinanced Bonds will fund certain infrastructure improvements as described more fully in the preliminary *First Addendum to the Improvement Plan – Series 2021 Project*, dated May 12, 2021. The District reserves the right to modify improvements described therein at the hearing.

As part of the refinancing, the District plans to levy special assessments to secure the Refinanced Bonds ("Refinanced Assessments"). Annual assessment payments will not increase and the term of the bonds will not be extended. However, the Refinanced Assessments will be made up of a higher principal amount and a lower interest amount. The assessments may be prepaid in whole at any time, or in some instances in part. The proposed schedule of assessments includes no more than thirty annual installments from the initial collection date of the respective Existing Assessments which the Refinanced Assessments are replacing.

The manner in which the District proposes to consider the levy of the Refinanced Assessments is more fully described in the District's preliminary *Special Assessment Revenue and Refunding Bonds, Series 2021 Supplemental Assessment Allocation Report*, dated May 12, 2021 ("Series 2021 Assessment Report"), a copy of which is on file in the District Manager's Office. The total assessment amount to be levied against each parcel and the unit of measurement to be applied against each parcel to determine the assessment is set forth in the Series 2021 Assessment Report.

All assessments described herein may be collected directly by the District in accordance with Florida law, or may be collected by the Clay County Tax Collector, as applicable, on the property tax notice. The decision to collect special assessments by any particular method – e.g., by direct bill or on the tax roll – does not mean that such a method will be used to collect special assessments in future years, and the District reserves the right in its sole discretion to select collection methods in any given year, regardless of past practices.

Please be advised that failure to pay any assessments will cause a tax certificate to be issued against your property within the District that may result in a loss of title, or, if the assessments are directly collected, will cause a foreclosure action to be filed against your property within the District that may result in a loss of title.

The public hearings and meeting are open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law for community development districts. The public hearings and meeting may be continued to a date, time and place to be specified on the record at the hearings.

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All affected property owners have the right to appear at the public hearing and meeting and the right to file written objections with the District within twenty (20) days of the publication of this notice. A person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Board of Supervisors of the District with respect to any matter considered at the hearing or meeting will need a record of the proceedings. Such person may need to ensure



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RESOLUTION 2021-04

SERIES 2021 REFUNDING BONDS

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE FLEMING ISLAND PLANTATION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT DECLARING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS TO SECURE ITS SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE AND REFUNDING BONDS SERIES 2021; INDICATING THE LOCATION, NATURE AND ESTIMATED COST OF THOSE IMPROVEMENTS WHOSE COST IS TO BE DEFRAYED BY THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS; PROVIDING THE PORTION OF THE ESTIMATED COST OF THE IMPROVEMENTS TO BE DEFRAYED BY THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS; PROVIDING THE MANNER IN WHICH SUCH SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS WITHIN THE DISTRICT SHALL BE MADE AND ALLOCATED; DESIGNATING LANDS UPON WHICH THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS SHALL BE LEVIED; PROVIDING FOR AN ASSESSMENT PLAT; ADOPTING A PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT ROLL; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION OF THIS RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the Fleming Island Plantation Community Development District ("District") is a local unit of special-purpose government duly organized and existing pursuant to the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980, Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, as amended ("Act") and was established by Rule 42BB-1 of the Florida Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the District previously issued its \$19,410,000 Fleming Island Plantation Community Development District Special Assessment Refunding Bonds, Series 2017 ("Series 2017 Bonds") for the purpose of financing certain of the improvements described in the *Improvement Plan*, dated March 6, 2000, as amended June 22, 2000 ("Original Improvement Plan"); and

WHEREAS, due to current interest rate market conditions, the District has determined it is in the best interest of the District, its residents, and landowners, to refinance the outstanding Series 2017 Bonds ("Prior Bonds") to achieve debt service savings and raise additional proceeds through the issuance of the "Series 2021 Refunding Bonds" in an amount not to exceed \$15,600,000 to finance a portion of the Improvements, as defined below; and

WHEREAS, the District has adopted its preliminary *First Addendum to the Improvement Plan – Series 2021 Project* dated May 12, 2021, attached hereto as **Exhibit A** ("Series 2021 Improvement Plan"), which further amends the District's capital improvement plan and identifies certain improvements, including additional recreation improvements ("Improvements"), a portion of which are to be provided by the District; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the District to pay the cost of the Improvements through the levy of special assessments pursuant to Chapters 170 and 190, Florida Statutes ("Series 2021 Assessments"); and

WHEREAS, the District hereby determines that the benefits have accrued and will continue to accrue to the property improved, the amount of those benefits, and that the special assessments will be made in proportion to the benefits received as set forth in the prior methodologies and in accordance with the preliminary Special Assessment Revenue and *Refunding Bonds, Series 2021 Supplemental Assessment Allocation Report* dated May 12, 2021 ("Series 2021 Methodology"), which is attached hereto as Exhibit B incorporated herein by reference and on file at c/o Inframark, 12574 Flagler Center Boulevard, Suite 101, Jacksonville, Florida 32258 ("District Records Office");

WHEREAS, the District hereby determines that the Series 2021 Assessments to be levied will not exceed the benefits to the property improved; and

WHEREAS, notwithstanding the District's adoption of this resolution to begin the process of levying the Series 2021 Assessments, all prior assessments related to the Prior Bonds, shall remain valid and binding until such time as the District levies the Series 2021 Assessments and issues its Series 2021 Refunding Bonds, which may be issued in multiple series, to be secured by the Series 2021 Assessments; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution shall serve as the "resolution required to declare special assessments" contemplated by Section 170.03, Florida Statutes, for the assessment lien(s) levied against certain property as described in **Exhibit B** that comprise the Series 2021 Assessments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE FLEMING ISLAND PLANTATION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

SECTION 1. The Series 2021 Assessments shall be levied to defray the cost of the Improvements described the Original Improvement Plan and the Series 2021 Improvement Plan.

SECTION 2. The nature and general location of, and plans and specifications for, the Improvements are described in **Exhibit A**, and are on file at the District Records Office and available for inspection.

SECTION 3. The total amount of refunding the Series 2017 Bonds will be \$13,600,000, and the Improvements as described in the Series 2021 Improvement Plan are estimated to cost \$3,275,250 ("Estimated Cost").

SECTION 4. The Series 2021 Assessments will collectively defray approximately \$15,600,000 which includes a portion of the Estimated Cost plus financing related costs, as applicable.

SECTION 5. The manner in which the Series 2021 Assessments shall be apportioned and paid is set forth in **Exhibit B**. The Series 2021 Assessments shall be levied, within the District, on certain lots and lands adjoining and contiguous or bounding and abutting upon such improvements or specially benefitted thereby and further designated by the assessment plat hereinafter provided for; provided, however, that the lots for which debt assessments securing the Prior Bonds have been prepaid in full shall not be subject to the Series 2021 Assessments.

SECTION 6. There is on file, at the Districts Record Office, an assessment plat showing the areas to be assessed, with certain plans and specification describing the Improvements and the Estimated Cost of the Improvements, all of which shall be open to inspection by the public.

SECTION 7. Commencing with the year in which the Series 2021 Assessments are certified for collection, the Series 2021 Assessments shall be paid in not more than the maximum period of time permitted by law then in effect. The Series 2021 Assessments may be payable at the same time and in the same manner as are ad valorem taxes and collected pursuant to Chapter 197, *Florida Statutes* ("Uniform Method"); provided, however, that in the event the Uniform Method is not available to the District in any year, or if determined by the District to be in its best interest, the Series 2021 Assessments, or any portion thereof, may be collected as is otherwise permitted by law. The decision to collect special assessments by any particular method – e.g., by direct bill or on the tax roll – does not mean that such a method will be used to collect special assessments in future years, and the District reserves the right in its sole discretion to select collection methods in any given year, regardless of past practices.

SECTION 8. The District Manager has caused to be made a preliminary assessment roll, in accordance with the Series 2021 Methodology, attached as **Exhibit B** hereto, which shows the lands assessed, the amount of benefit to and the assessment against each parcel of land and the number of annual installments into which the assessment may be divided, which is hereby adopted and approved as the District's preliminary assessment roll.

SECTION 9. The Board shall adopt a subsequent resolution to fix a time and place at which the owners of property to be assessed or any other persons interested therein may appear before the Board and be heard as to the propriety and advisability of the assessments or the making of the Improvements, the cost thereof, the manner of payment therefor, or the amount thereof to be assessed against each property as improved.

SECTION 10. The District Manager is hereby directed to cause this Resolution to be published twice (once a week for two (2) weeks) in a newspaper of general circulation within Clay County and to provide such other notice as may be required by law or desired in the best interests of the District.

SECTION 11. This Resolution is intended to amend and supplement the District's prior resolutions relating to the debt service assessments on lands securing the Prior Bonds ("Prior Assessment Resolutions"). As such, all Prior Assessment Resolutions remain in full force and effect, except to the extent provided for herein; provided, however, that nothing herein shall reallocate or otherwise modify the existing assessments and related assessment lien except as described herein. As such, the previously-adopted assessment methodologies, assessments and assessment liens remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 12. The invalidity or unenforceability of any one or more provisions of this Resolution shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining portions of this Resolution, or any part thereof.

SECTION 13. This Resolution shall become effective upon its passage.



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We Stor of Middleburg, LLC will conduct a public sale to the highest bidder on their premises at 4404 County Road 218, Middleburg, FL 32068, in enforcement of Florida Statutes section 83.806 on Friday, June 11, 2021 at 5:30pm on the following units: The company reserves the right to reject any bid and withdraw any items from the sale. All units contain household goods unless otherwise noted: James Casteel, Jr., Angelina Deriggi & Daron Zapata, James R. Mosley, Wende Peters, Brandie L. Senters, Marjorie Simmons.
Legal 47843 published May 27 and June 3, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

REVISED NOTICE OF FISCAL YEAR 2020/2021 MEETINGS SANDRIDGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
The Board of Supervisors ("Board") of the Sandridge Community Development District ("District") will hold meetings for the remainder of Fiscal Year 2020/2021 at 10:00 a.m., at 2429 Sandridge Road, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, on the following dates:
June 11, 2021
July 9, 2021
August 13, 2021

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September 10, 2021
The meetings are open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law. The meetings may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the meetings. There may be occasions when Board Supervisors or District Staff may participate by speaker telephone. Any person requiring special accommodations at the meetings because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Office at (877) 276-0889 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meetings. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service by dialing 800-955-8770, for aid in contacting the District Office. Each person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meetings is advised that person will need a record of proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.
District Manager
Sandridge CDD
Legal 47867 published June 3, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

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NOTICE OF SUMMONS IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CHEROKEE COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA
IN THE INTEREST OF: M.J. DOB: 12/05/2012; AGE: 7; SEX: M; CASE NO.: 028-19J-1288 Minor Children under the age of eighteen (18) years.
TO: **CARL MOHAN A/K/A KARL MOHAN**, the legal father of the above-named minor child born on the date of birth listed above In accordance with O.C.G.A. § 15-11-284 you are hereby notified that this proceeding and the hearing specified herein is for the purposes of terminating parental rights. You are hereby notified that a Petition for Termination of your Parental Rights respecting the above-named child(ren) has been filed in this Court by the Georgia Department of Human Services acting by and through the Cherokee County Department of Family and Children Services. You may obtain a copy of the Petition from the Clerk of this Court, Cherokee County Juvenile Court, 90 North Street, Canton, Georgia, 30114, during regular business hours. If you have any questions concerning this notice, you may call the telephone number of the Cherokee County Juvenile Court Clerk's office, which is (678) 493-6560. This is a summons requiring you to appear in Court. If you fail to come to Court as required, you may be held in contempt of Court and punished accordingly. You are hereby notified that a hearing for the purpose of terminating your parental rights of the above-named minor child(ren),

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will be held by the Cherokee County Juvenile Court on **JULY 8, 2021 at 8:30 a.m.** at the Cherokee County Juvenile Court, 90 North Street, Canton, Georgia, 30114, at which time you should make your objections known. You are ordered to appear and make a defense thereto and to show cause why the child(ren) should not be dealt with according to the law. Please note that the Georgia Supreme Court entered an Order on March 14, 2020, declaring a statewide judicial emergency resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. The Georgia Supreme Court has extended the Order each month, most recently on April 8, 2021. Said Order is currently set to expire on May 8, 2021; however, it may be extended. As a result, the Hearing may be held virtually via Zoom. You are required to contact the Clerk's office (678-493-6560) to determine how to appear for said Hearing and make appropriate arrangements. If the Hearing is held virtually via Zoom you are also required to contact Olivia Wyrick with the Judge's office no later than forty-eight (48) hours prior to the hearing at orwyrick@cherokeega.com to receive login instructions. If the court at the trial finds that the facts set out in the petition to terminate your parental rights are true and that termination of your rights will serve the best interests of your child(ren), the court can enter a judgment ending your rights to your child(ren). A parent is not thereafter entitled to notice of proceedings for the adoption of the child(ren) by another nor has he or she any right to object to the adoption or otherwise to participate in the proceedings. If the judgment terminates your parental rights, you will no longer have any rights to your child(ren) or make any decisions affecting your child(ren) or your child(ren)'s earnings or property. Your child(ren) will be legally freed to be adopted by someone else. Even if your parental rights are terminated: (1) You will still be responsible for providing financial support (child support payments) for your child(ren)'s care unless and until your child(ren) is/are adopted; and (2) Your child(ren) can still inherit from you unless and until your child(ren) is/are adopted. This is a very serious matter. The child(ren) and other parties involved may be represented by an attorney at all stages of these proceedings. You should contact an attorney immediately so that you can be prepared for the court hearing. You have the right to hire an attorney and to have him or her represent you. If you cannot afford to hire an attorney, the court will appoint an attorney if the court finds that you are an indigent person. Whether or not you decide to hire an attorney, you have the right to attend the hearing of your case, to call witnesses on your behalf, and to question those witnesses brought against you. WITNESS the Honorable Jennifer Davis, Judge of the Cherokee County Juvenile Court. This May 7, 2021.
Clerk of Court
Patricia Baker, Clerk
Superior, State and Juvenile Courts
Legal 47790 published May 13, 20, 27 and June 3, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE AND ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY
GENERAL CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO: 2021CA000336
ANABELLE ISLAND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, a local unit of special-purpose government organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida, Plaintiff, v. THE STATE OF FLORIDA, AND THE TAXPAYERS, PROPERTY OWNERS AND CITIZENS OF ANABELLE ISLAND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, INCLUDING NON-RESIDENTS OWNING PROPERTY OR SUBJECT TO TAXATION THEREIN, AND OTHERS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHTS, TITLE OR INTEREST IN PROPERTY TO BE AFFECTED BY THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND LEVY OF ASSESSMENTS HEREIN DESCRIBED, OR TO BE AFFECTED IN ANY WAY THEREBY, Defendants.
TO THE STATE OF FLORIDA, AND THE TAXPAYERS, PROPERTY OWNERS AND CITIZENS OF the

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ANABELLE ISLAND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT ("DISTRICT"), INCLUDING NON-RESIDENTS OWNING PROPERTY OR SUBJECT TO TAXATION THEREIN, AND OTHERS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN PROPERTY TO BE AFFECTED BY THE ISSUANCE OF ANABELLE ISLAND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE BONDS, OR TO BE AFFECTED THEREBY:
The above cause comes to be heard upon the Complaint filed herein by the District in the County of Clay, State of Florida, seeking to determine the authority of said District to issue its Anabelle Island Community Development District Special Assessment Revenue Bonds ("Bonds") in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$31,240,000, to determine the legality of the proceedings had and taken in connection therewith, and the legality of the provisions, covenants and agreements therein contained, and seeking a judgment of this Court that (a) the District has been validly established and lawfully exists as a local unit of special purpose government; has the power to finance, fund, plan, establish, acquire, construct or reconstruct, enlarge or extend, equip, operate, and maintain and otherwise undertake the Capital Improvement Plan, to issue the Bonds, to levy, impose and collect the Assessments, and has properly approved the issuance of the Bonds and the levy and imposition of the Assessments; (b) the Bonds, Assessments, and all of the proceedings attendant thereto are valid and in conformity with law, and the Assessments constitute a first lien on the property in the District against which they are assessed; (c) the Assessments are supported by sufficient benefit and are fairly and reasonably allocated consistent with Florida law; (d) the District has duly authorized the execution and delivery of the Master Indenture and the execution and delivery from time to time of indentures supplemental thereto, and the Bonds will constitute valid and binding obligations of the District, and will be enforceable by their terms; (e) the District has the power to plan, finance, acquire, construct, reconstruct, equip and install, in one or more stages, the Capital Improvement Plan; (f) the Capital Improvement Plan will serve a valid public purpose; and (g) the members of the District's Board of Supervisors have been duly and validly elected. The aforesaid Complaint having been presented to this Court, and this Court being fully advised in the premises:
NOW, THEREFORE,
IT IS ORDERED that all taxpayers, property owners and citizens of the District, including non-residents owning property or subject to taxation, and others having or claiming any rights, title or interest in property to be affected by the issuance of the Bonds or to be affected thereby, and the State of Florida, through the State Attorney of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, in and for Clay County, Florida, appear on June 23, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. (15 Minutes), before the Honorable Michael S. Sharrit, in said Circuit, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayers of said Complaint for the validation of the Bonds should not be granted and the Bonds, the proceedings therefore, and other matters set forth in said Complaint, should not be validated as prayed for in said Complaint. During the COVID-19 public health emergency, this Court is conducting hearings remotely via communications media technology. Please be advised that NO PERSONAL APPEARANCE IS PERMITTED ATTENDANCE IS BY ZOOM ONLY. To that end, any interested individual may participate online via Zoom by using the following link and access information:
Link: <https://zoom.us/j/96043565841>;
Meeting ID: 960 4356 5841
Alternatively, the Zoom platform allows individuals to participate via telephone. To join by telephone, please dial the telephone number below and enter the meeting ID number:
Telephone: (888) 475-4499 ; Meeting ID: 960 4356 5841
Additional information about participating in the hearing may be obtained by contacting the District's Manager by phone at (904) 940-5850 x409 or by e-mail at jperry@gmsnf.com.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that

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prior to the date set for the hearing on said Complaint for validation, the Clerk of this Court shall cause a copy of this Notice and Order to be published in a newspaper published and of general circulation in Clay County, being the County wherein said Complaint for validation is filed, at least once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks, commencing with the first publication which shall not be less than twenty (20) days prior to the date set for said hearing.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that by such publication of this Notice and Order, the State of Florida, and the several taxpayers, property owners and citizens of the District, including non-residents owning property or subject to taxation therein, and others having or claiming any rights, title or interest in property to be affected by the issuance of the Bonds or to be affected thereby, shall be and are made party defendants to this proceeding, and that this Court shall have jurisdiction of them to the same extent as if specifically and personally named as defendants in said Complaint and personally served with process in this cause.
DONE AND ORDERED at the Courthouse in Clay County, Florida, this 18th day of May 2021.
The Honorable Michael S. Sharrit
Circuit Court Judge
Legal 47829 published May 27 and June 3, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Summary Administration)
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2021-CP-000255
Division B
IN RE: ESTATE OF JOHN WILLIAM BALDRIDGE, Deceased.

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:
You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of JOHN WILLIAM BALDRIDGE, deceased, File Number 2021-CP-000255, by the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043; that the decedent's date of death was February 6, 2020; that the total value of the estate is exempt from claims of creditors and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:
Name / Address
JOHN MITCHELL BALDRIDGE
411 Polk Avenue
Orange Park, Florida 32065
STEVEN S. BALDRIDGE
2814 Kiowa Avenue
Orange Park, Florida 32065
BRAD A. BALDRIDGE
7122 Peck Avenue
Apartment B
Anchorage, Alaska 99504
ALL INTEREST PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT: All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of first publication of this notice is June 3, 2021.
Attorney for Person Giving Notice:
ALISON E. HICKMAN
Attorney for Petitioner
Florida Bar Number: 085048
Grady H. Williams, Jr., LL.M.,
Attorneys at Law, P.A.
1543 Kingsley Ave, Suite 5
Orange Park, Florida 32073
Telephone: (904) 264-8800
Fax: (904) 264-0155
Primary email address:
alison@floridaelder.com
Secondary email address:
donna@floridaelder.com
Person Giving Notice:
JOHN MITCHELL BALDRIDGE
411 Polk Avenue
Orange Park, Florida 32065
Legal 47869 published June 3 and June 10, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Clay County Board of County Commissioners
To Consider a Petition to Establish
Creekview Community Development District**

DATE: June 22, 2021
TIME: 5:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard
LOCATION: Clay County Administration Building
BCC Meeting Room, Fourth Floor
477 Houston Street Green Cove Spring, Florida 32043

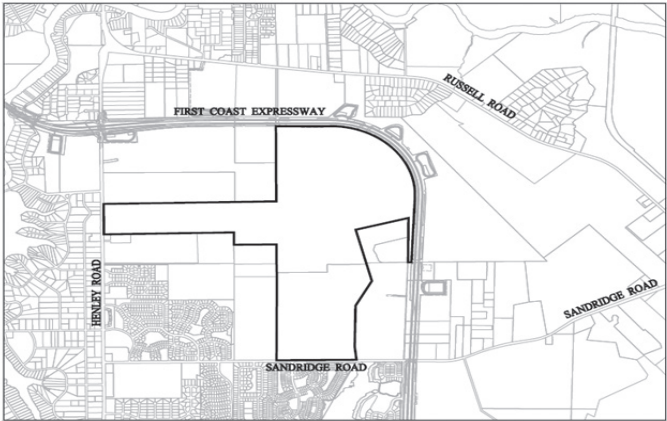
In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, a public hearing will be held by the Clay County Board of County Commissioners on the 22nd day of June 2021 at 5:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard at the BCC Meeting Room, Fourth Floor, Clay County Administration Building, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, to consider a petition to establish the Creekview Community Development District. The proposed Creekview Community Development District is comprised of 745.05 acres, generally located north of Sandridge Road, east of Henley Road and south of Russell Road. The petitioner has proposed to establish the Creekview Community Development District to plan, finance, acquire, construct, operate and maintain infrastructure and community facilities which may be authorized by such district under Florida law, including but not limited to: stormwater management system, roadway improvements, water and sewer systems, recreation improvements, landscaping and signage, and other infrastructure.

A copy of the petition is open to public inspection at the Clay County Attorney's Office, 2nd Floor, Clay County Administration Building, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, (904) 269-6377.

All interested persons and affected units of general-purpose government shall be given an opportunity to appear at the hearing and present oral or written comments on the petition. Any persons or affected

unit of general-purpose local government, who wish to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this public hearing will need a record of the proceedings. For that purpose, the person or unit of general-purpose local government may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made that includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

NOTICE TO PERSONS NEEDING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS AND TO ALL HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS: In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodations or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the County's ADA Coordinator mail at Post Office Box 1366, Green Cove Springs, Florida, 32043 or by telephone at (904) 278-4719 no later than three (3) days prior to the hearing or proceeding for which this notice has been given. Hearing impaired persons, please call the Florida Relay Service (1 800 955 8770), no later than five (5) days prior to the meeting.



Legal 47800 published May 27, June 3, June 10 and June 17 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Flagler/Clay County Housing Authority will be accepting applications online for the Housing Choice Voucher Waiting List beginning at 8:30 AM on Tuesday, July 6, 2021. It will remain open until 300 applications have been received. Applications can be accessed online and must be submitted online at: <https://flaglercofl.housingmanager.com/> or the link may be accessed through our website at: www.flaglercountyhousingauthority.org. Applications can only be provided online or by advanced written request to the Flagler County Housing Authority, P.O. Box 188, Bunnell, FL 32110-0188. Paper applications are offered as a Reasonable Accommodation for elderly and disabled applicants only with verification of Social Security income. The submission deadline for paper applications given out as a reasonable accommodation is July 1, 2021. No applications will be provided at the agency. Once the waiting list is closed, applicants will be placed in ranking order according to date and time of application.

ACCESS TO INTERNET AND COMPUTERS

To ensure availability and access to the online system, the Flagler County Housing Authority will have 2 computers available at our Flagler Office Resource Center, 502 South Bacher St., Bunnell, FL 32110 from 8:30am-10:30am.

Legal 47795 published May 20, 27, June 3, 10, 17, 24 and July 1, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(Summary Administration)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO.: 2021-CP-0301
Division B

IN RE: ESTATE OF CARL OCIE PRATER a/k/a OCIE CARL PRATER, Deceased.

TO ALL PERSON HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that the Summary Administration of the Estate of Carl Ocie Prater a/k/a Ocie Carl Prater, whose date of death was March 20, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Clerk of Circuit Court, Clay County Courthouse, Probate Division, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043.

The names and address of the Petitioner and those to whom the estate is assigned under the petition are:

Name Address
Monte Carlos Prater
9780 Bradley Rd.
Jacksonville, Florida 32246
Kirby Allan Prater
5749 Ricker Rd.
Jacksonville, Florida 32244

ALL INTEREST PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is May 27, 2021.

Attorney for Petitioners:
LAW OFFICE OF JAMES P. STEVENS, P.A.

James P. Stevens, Esquire
Florida Bar No: 352421
210 E. Forsyth St.
Jacksonville, FL 32202
(904) 398-2001
Facsimile: (904) 359-8927

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Email:
JamesStevens@JPSLawJax.com
Jpstevens1@mac.com

Petitioner:
Kirby Allan Prater
Petitioner
5749 Ricker Rd.
Jacksonville, Florida 32244
Legal 47857 published May 27 and June 3, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC SALE

In accordance with the provisions of State law, there being due and unpaid charges for which the undersigned is entitled to satisfy an owner and /or manager's lien of the goods hereinafter described and stored at the Life Storage location(s) listed below.

Life Storage Store #408 - 1709 Blanding Blvd., Middleburg, FL 32068, 904-282-6341
Thomas Rogers - Hsld Gds/Furn, Tools/Applnces, TV/Stereo Equip
And, due notice having been given, to the owner of said property and all parties known to claim an interest therein, and the time specified in such notice for payment of such having expired, the goods will be sold to the highest bidder or otherwise disposed of at a public auction to be held online at www.StorageTreasures.com which will end on Monday, June 28, 2021 @ 10:00 AM
Legal 47851 published June 3 and June 10, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION FOR MODIFICATION OF CHILD SUPPORT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No.: 10- 2020-DR-001140A
Division: E

Uriel Burney, Petitioner, and Jeremiah Johnson, Respondent,
To: Jeremiah Johnson

500 North Roberts Street
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for temporary custody has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Uriel Burney whose address is 419 Roberts St. S, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 on or before June 20, 2021, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 825 N. Orange Ave, Green Cove Springs, FL 322043 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Designation of Current Mailing and E-Mail Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed or e-mailed to the addresses on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.
DATED: May 6, 2021

(SEAL)
Tara S. Green
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: Taylor Tison
Deputy Clerk

Legal 47761 published May 13, May 20, May 27 and June 3, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Summary Administration)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2021-CP-000168
Division A

IN RE: ESTATE OF MILDRED C. AYBAR, Deceased.

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of MILDRED C. AYBAR, deceased, File Number 2021-CP-000168, by the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, 825 North

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Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043; that the decedent's date of death was June 10, 2020; that the total value of the estate is \$1,896.39 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

Name / Address
DORA LYNNE AYBAR-LAFONT
1659 Calming Water Drive
Fleming Island, Florida 32003

ALL INTEREST PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT: All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is June 3, 2021.

Attorney for Petitioning Notice:

GRADY H. WILLIAMS, JR.
Attorney for Petitioner
Florida Bar Number: 887950
Grady H. Williams, Jr., LL.M.,
Attorneys at Law, P.A.
1543 Kingsley Ave, Suite 5
Orange Park, Florida 32073
Telephone: (904) 264-8800
Fax: (904) 264-0155
Primary email address:
grady@floridaelder.com
Secondary email address:
donna@floridaelder.com

Person Giving Notice:

DORA LYNNE AYBAR-LAFONT
1659 Calming Water Drive
Fleming Island, Florida 32003
Legal 47872 published June 3 and June 10, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No.: 2020-cp-000175

IN RE: ESTATE OF EDWARD LEWIS BROWN, JR., Deceased.

The administration of the estate of EDWARD LEWIS BROWN, JR., deceased, whose date of death was April 29, 2019, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representatives and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN Florida STATUTES 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication is June 3, 2021. Attorney for Personal Representative: N. Albert Bacharach, Jr., Florida Bar Number 209783 4128 NW 13th Street Gainesville, Florida 32609-1807 Telephone: (352) 378-9859 Email: n.a.bacharach@att.net Personal Representative: Charles P. Sapp, III 5610 County Road 352, Keystone Heights, FL 32656 Telephone: 904-788-3520 Email: sapp19er@gmail.com

Legal 47875 published June 3 and June 10, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC SALE

SCOTT'S AFFORDABLE TOWING INC gives Notice to sell the following vehicles for towing and storage lien on June 17, 2021 at 10:00 am at 2909 BLANDING BLVD MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes.

2005 Dodge 1B3ES56C55D118707
2005 Nissan 1N4BA41E15C805363
Legal 47880 publish June 3, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC NOTICE

Clay County Towing gives notice of lien and intent to sell the following vehicles at 2864 Blanding Blvd Middleburg FL 32068 at date and time listed below:

JUNE 15, 2021@10:00 AM
2013 Hyundai
KMHEC4A42DA091113
Pursuant to subsection 713-78 of the FL Statute, Clay County Towing reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Legal 47698 publish June 3, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2021/2022 BUDGET(S); AND NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MEETING. RIDGEWOOD TRAILS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

The Board of Supervisors ("Board") of the Ridgewood Trails Community Development District ("District") will hold a public hearing on July 7, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. at Azalea Ridge Amenity Center, 1667 Azalea Ridge Boulevard, Middleburg, Florida 32068 for the purpose of hearing comments and objections on the adoption of the proposed budget(s) ("Proposed Budget") of the District for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2021 and ending September 30, 2022 ("Fiscal Year 2021/2022"). A regular board meeting of the District will also be held at that time where the Board may consider any other business that may properly come before it. A copy of the agenda and Proposed Budget may be obtained at the offices of the District Manager, Governmental Management Services, LLC, 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, Florida 32092, Phone: (904) 940-5850 ("District Manager's Office"), during normal business hours, or by visiting the District's website at www.RidgewoodTrailsCD.D.com.

The public hearing and meeting are open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law. The public hearing and meeting may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the meeting. There may be occasions when Board Supervisors or District Staff may participate by speaker telephone.

Any person requiring special accommodations at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Manager's Office at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service by dialing 7-1-1, or 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) / 1-800-955-8770 (Voice), for aid in contacting the District Manager's Office.

Each person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the public hearing or meeting is advised that person will need a record of proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.

Ernesto Torres
District Manager

Legal 47770 published June 3, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

PUBLIC SALE

The following vehicle(s) will be sold at public auction for towing and storage costs. G & M Towing, Inc. reserves the right to accept and reject any and all bids.

2012 GMC 1GKKRRED4CJ215026
1997 TOYOTA INXBA02E7VZ562312
The auction will be held on 06/21/2021 at 9:00 a.m. at G & M Towing Inc. located at 4995 Hwy 17 S., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043
Legal 47881 published June 3, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Board of Supervisors of the Clay County Utility Authority will meet in Regular Session at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, June 15, 2021, in the Board Room at the Clay County Utility Authority, 3176 Old Jennings Road, Middleburg, Florida.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person needing a special accommodation to participate in this matter, should contact the Clay County Utility Authority by mail at 3176 Old Jennings Road, Middleburg, Florida 32068 or by telephone at (904) 213-2464, no later than 7 days prior to the hearing or proceeding for which this notice has been given. Persons requiring auditory assistance may access the foregoing telephone number by contacting the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770 (Voice) or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

If any person intends to appeal any decision related to this action, such person will need to provide a court reporter at such person's own expense, for a transcript of the proceedings. All interested persons are invited to attend.

For further information, call (904) 213-2464.

Legal 47877 published June 3, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 10-2021-Dr-000579
DIVISION: E

TROY BRAMLETT
Petitioner.

AND
LACEY DANIELLE COCHRAN

Respondent,
TO: LACEY DANIELLE COCHRAN
4079 COUNTRY MEADOWS
MIDDLEBURG FL 32068
(LAST KNOWN ADDRESS)

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Dissolution of Marriage has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to this action to it on Troy Bramlett, whose address is 3859 Randall Rd Green Cove Springs Fl 32043 on or before June 21, 2021 and file the original with the clerk of this court at 825 N. Orange Ave. Green Cove Springs Fl 32043 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Designation of Current Mailing and E-Mail Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed or e-mailed to the address(es) on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.
DATED May 7, 2021.

(seal)
Tara S. Green
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: Taylor Tison
Deputy Clerk

Legal 47777 published May 13, May 20, May 27 and June, 3 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NEW BUSINESS

STARTING A NEW BUSINESS?

Have you registered your name with the state and need to run a fictitious name advertisement?

It is a very easy process.

Email Christie at christie@opcfla.com or call 904-579-2153 to request the necessary form. It will run in our legal section for one week for \$35. Affidavit will be mailed to you.

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PUBLIC SALE

In accordance with the provisions of State law, there being due and unpaid charges for which the undersigned is entitled to satisfy an owner and /or manager's lien of the goods hereinafter described and stored at **Life Storage #67** located at: 918 Blanding Blvd., Orange Park, FL 32065 904-272-3705

Jonathon Burgoyne - Hsld gds/Furn; TV/Stereo Equip; Tools/Applnces
Tim Conley - Hsld gds/Furn
Damien D Stewart - Hsld gds/Furn
and, due notice having been given, to the owner of said property and all parties known to claim an interest therein, and the time specified in such notice for payment of such having expired, the goods will be sold to the highest bidder or otherwise disposed of at a public auction to be held online at www.StorageTreasures.com, which will end on Monday June 28, 2021 10:00 AM
Legal 47823 published June 3 and June 10, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that **NANCY HERNANDEZ, OWNER**, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of

KNICKKNACKS

located at 1471 LANTERN LIGHT TRAIL, MIDDLEBURG, FLORIDA 32068 intends to register the said name in CLAY county with the Division of Corporations, Florida Department of State, pursuant to section 865.09 of the Florida Statutes.

Legal 47871 published June 3, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No: 16-2021-CP-000256
Division: PR-A

IN RE: ESTATE OF LOIS J. Mc LAUGHLIN, Deceased.

The administration of the estate of LOIS J. McLAUGHLIN, deceased, File Number 16-2021-CP-000256, Division PR-A, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Box 698, Green Cove Springs, Florida. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

ALL INTEREST PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All persons on whom this notice is served who have objections that challenge the validity of the will, the qualifications of the personal representatives, venue, or jurisdiction of this Court are required to file their objections with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All creditors of the decedent, and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and person having claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this notice is May 27, 2021.
Attorney for Personal Rep: Sharon B. Milne, Esquire
Florida Bar No. 0287849
Sharon B. Milne, P.A.
1000 Riverside Avenue, Suite 230

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Jacksonville, FL 32204
(904) 355-6700

smilne@sharonmilnelaw.com

Personal Rep:
Mark C. McLaughlin
288 West Shores Road
Fleming Island, FL 32003
Legal 47830 published May 27 and June 3, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2021-CP-000242
Division A

IN RE: ESTATE OF ROBERT MALCOLM ELDER Deceased.

The administration of the estate of Robert Malcolm Elder, deceased, whose date of death was March 3, 2021 is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and address of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be serviced must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is June 3, 2021.

Attorney for Personal Representative:
Gary L. Luke

Attorney
Florida Bar Number 0047350
LUKE LAW LLC
1405 Kingsley Ave
Orange Park, FL 32073
Telephone: (904) 637-2700

E-Mail:
serviceofpapers@lukelaw.com
Secondary E-Mail:
gary@lukelaw.com

Personal Representative:
Thomas M. Elder
2521 Crooked Creek Place
Middleburg, FL 32068

Legal 47868 published June 3 and June 10, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC AUCTION

The following vehicles will be sold at public auction for towing and storage costs at Horton's Towing 3645 Hwy 17, Bldg 2, Fleming Island, FL 32003 Horton's Towing reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

Auction date - 7/2/2021, 9:00 a.m.
2001 Ford 3FAFP11331R209373
2018 Toyota

NMTKHBX1JR014506
2013 Chevy 1G1PA5SH8D7307790
Legal 47879 publish June 3 , 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

BURGART ENTERPRISES gives Notice of 06/18/2021, 12:00 pm at 4360 COUNTY ROAD 218 MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068-4852, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida statutes. BURGART ENTERPRISES TOWING INC. reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bid.
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Legal 47878 publish June 3, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Public Notice

Clay County School Board
The Clay County School Board will hold a Workshop on **Tuesday, June 15th, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.,** in the District Multi-Purpose Center located at the corner of Walnut Street and Gratio Place in Green Cove Springs, Florida, 32043, for the purpose of reviewing the draft agenda for the June 24, 2021 Regular meeting. The meeting is open to the public and all interested parties are invited to

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attend. Any person requiring special accommodations to attend or participate in public meetings should advise the School District at least 48 hours before the meeting by contacting the Superintendent's Office at (904) 336-6508. If you are hearing or speech impaired, you may contact the District by email addressed to honnie.onora@myoneclay.net or by calling (904) 336-6584 (TDD). Copies of the proposed agenda will be available online at www.oneclay.net or by contacting the Superintendent's Office, 900 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Legal 47847 published May 27, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, pursuant to SECTION 83.801-809 Florida Statutes "Storage Facility Act" will sell to the highest bidder the contents of the following storage units located at the following locations. Said contents consisting of personal property, household and other goods, furniture, etc., or as otherwise indicated.

Sale will take place on June 12th, 2021 @ 10:00am @ the locations listed below. This sale is being made to satisfy a statutory lien. Registration will begin at 9:00am at 7378 Sunrise Blvd, Keystone Heights, FL 32656 and then will proceed to the location(s) listed below as the auction site.

1029 SE State Road 100, Keystone Heights, FL 32656

Unit number(s) and names of tenants are as follows:

K038 Wayne Cumbo
K094 Lissa Metzger
Entire contents of the following units will be sold to satisfy a lien & other charges according to Fl. Statutes 83.806. Seller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to withdraw any unit from such sale. Open bids only.

CASH PAYMENTS ONLY. ALL Sales Are Final. 10% Buyers Premium. For any winning bid the buyer must present a \$50.00 cleaning fee for each winning unit and is refundable upon returning the unit broom swept. Contents to be removed by close of business 06/12/2021.

Legal 47862 published June 3 and June 10, 2021 in Clay Today newspaper.

PUBLIC SALE

In accordance with the provisions of State law, there being due and unpaid charges for which the undersigned is entitled to satisfy an owner and/or manager's lien of the goods hereinafter described and stored at **Life Storage** located at: 600 Blanding Blvd., Store #409, Orange Park, FL 32073, (904) 773-6331

Rhonda Johnsen - Account Records/Sales Samples; My mom passed away, boxes with her stuff and some of my personal boxes decorations etc.

Arelis Nieves - Hsld gds/Furn
Annie Sumbing - Hsld gds/Furn
Samantha Ratcliff - Hsld gds/Furn
D/Nisha Richards - Hsld gds/Furn; TV/Stereo Equip

And, due notice having been given, to the owner of said property and all parties known to claim an interest therein, and the time specified in such notice for payment of such having expired, the goods will be sold to the highest bidder or otherwise disposed of at public auction or otherwise disposed of at a public auction to be held online at www.StorageTreasures.com, which will end on **Monday June 28, 2021 at 10:00 AM**

Any questions regarding the above information are to be addressed to the manager of this facility at the phone number shown above.

Legal 47853 published June 3 and June 10, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Clay County Community Development Block Grant Plans
THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROVIDES NOTICE OF THE FY 2021-2025 CONSOLIDATED PLAN AND THE FY 2021- 2022 ACTION PLAN, ALONG WITH THE 30-DAY PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT PERIOD AND THE PUBLIC HEARINGS.

Clay County has completed the Draft FY 2021-2025 Consolidated Plan, the FY 2021-2022 Action Plan, the County's Citizen Participation Plan, the County's Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing and the County's Residential Anti-Displacement and Relocation Assistance Plan (the "Plans"). These Plans are required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in order for the County to receive Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. These Plans will be available for a 30-day public review and comment period and two (2) public hearings will be held during the Board of County Commissioners meetings on Tuesday, June 8, 2021 and Tuesday, July 13, 2021 as set forth below.

THE PLANS: Beginning June 8, 2021, the Draft FY 2021-2025 Consolidated Plan, the FY 2021-2022 Action Plan, the County's Citizen Participation Plan, the County's Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing, and the County's Residential Anti-Displacement and Relocation Assistance Plan will be available for review at the **County's Website** at www.claycountygov.com/business/economic-development and at the following location between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays:

Clay County Administration Building, Department of Economic & Development Services, 477 Houston St., 3rd Floor, Planning & Zoning Division, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

Clay County Library Locations and Hours, Monday-Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday-Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Sunday Closed.

Fleming Island Library- 1895 Town Center Blvd., Fleming Island, FL 32003

Green Cove Springs Library- 403 Ferris Street, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

Keystone Heights Library- 175 Oriole Avenue, Keystone Heights, FL 32656

Middleburg-Clay Hill Library- 2245 Aster Avenue, Middleburg, FL 32068

Orange Park Library- 2054 Plainfield Avenue, Orange Park, FL 32073

FY 2021-2025 Consolidated Plan: The Consolidated Plan identifies priority needs related to affordable housing, homelessness, public services, special needs populations, public facilities and infrastructure and economic development based on a local market analysis, needs assessments, and public input via the citizen participation process. The Consolidated Plan sets forth a strategic plan with goals and objectives for the use of funds received by the County through applicable HUD Community Planning and Development Programs through September 2026. The objectives of the Strategic Plan is as follows:

- Affordable Rental Housing - increase the supply of affordable rental housing
- Affordable Homeownership - Support affordable homeownership
- Homeless Assistance - assist persons who are homeless or at risk of homelessness
- Non-Homeless Special Needs - assist persons with special needs services or housing
- Non-Housing Community Development Needs
 - o Public facilities and infrastructure improvements
 - o Public Services - support services that will address identified needs
 - o Special Needs Housing and Services
 - o Code Enforcement - support municipal code enforcement activities
 - o Demolition and Clearance - demolish unsafe and dilapidated structures

Additionally, the Consolidated Plan includes the following plans and analysis: The Citizen Participation Plan is required by HUD per 24 CFR Part 91 et al. and serves to provide for and encourage citizen participation in the development of the Consolidated Plan, the Action Plan, any

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substantial amendments to either plan or performance reports. It delineates the County's policies and procedures for citizen participation related to the Consolidated Planning Process.

The Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choices meets HUD's requirement for the County to affirm its commitment to conduct an analysis to identify impediments to fair housing choice within the jurisdiction, take appropriate action to overcome the effects of any impediments identified through that analysis, and maintain records reflecting the analysis and actions in that regard.

The Residential Anti-Displacement and Relocation Assistance Plan is required by HUD per 24 CFR Part 42, subpart C, which specifies further requirements established under Section 104(d) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 concerning residential ant-displacement and relocation.

FY 2021-2022 Action Plan: The Action Plan includes the following proposed projects for FY 2021-2022:

CDBG Program: This program provides grant funds to Clay County to support the provision of decent housing, a suitable living environment, and to expand economic opportunities for low- and moderate-income persons. Funded activities must serve one of the three CDBG National Objectives: 1) to benefit low-and moderate-income persons; 2) to aid in the prevention or elimination of slum or blight; and 3) to meet a community development need of urgency.

The County's CDBG entitlement for FY 2021-2022 is \$1,069,125

Proposed CDBG allocations are as follows:

1 Housing rehabilitation - \$355,300.00
2 Public Infrastructure - \$300,000.00
3 Code Enforcement - \$200,000.00
4 Program Administration - \$213,825.00

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: The 30-day public review and comment period is **Tuesday, June 8, 2021 through Friday, July 9, 2021** at close of business. Comments from the public are encouraged and will be accepted during this period at the Department of Economic & Development Services, 477 Houston St., 3rd Floor, Planning & Zoning Division, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. Comments can also be given by calling 904-541-3814 or be sent by email to cdbg@claycountygov.com.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

Public Hearing #1:

Purpose: To announce the Consolidated Plan and Action Plan for public review and comments and obtain public input on the Draft Plans
Date: Tuesday, June 8, 2021
Time: 5:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as can be heard

Place: BCC Meeting Room, 4th Floor, Clay County Administration Building, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, FL

477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, FL

Public Hearing #2:

Purpose: To obtain final comments and approve the Consolidated Plan and Action Plan
Date: Tuesday, July 13, 2021
Time: 5:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as can be heard

Place: BCC Meeting Room, 4th Floor, Clay County Administration Building, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, FL

All interested persons are invited to attend these public hearings and be heard by the Board on matters pertaining to the FY 2021-2025 Consolidated Plan, the FY 2021-2022 Action Plan, the County's Citizen Participation Plan, the County's Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing and the County's Residential Anti-Displacement and Relocation Assistance Plan. Pursuant to Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, a person deciding to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting or at any subsequent meeting to which the Board has continued its deliberations is advised that such person will need a record of all proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record of all proceedings is made, which must include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, any person needing a special accommodation to participate in this matter should contact the Clay County ADA Coordinator by mail at Post Office Box 1366, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, or by telephone at number (904) 269-6376, no later than

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three (3) days prior to the hearing or proceeding for which this notice has been given. Hearing impaired persons can access the foregoing telephone number by contacting the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770 (Voice), or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

Legal 47870 published June 3, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE AND ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY

GENERAL CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO: 2021CA000336

ANABELLE ISLAND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, a local unit of special-purpose government organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida, Plaintiff,

v. THE STATE OF FLORIDA, AND THE TAXPAYERS, PROPERTY OWNERS AND CITIZENS OF ANABELLE ISLAND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, INCLUDING NON-RESIDENTS OWNING PROPERTY OR SUBJECT TO TAXATION THEREIN, AND OTHERS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHTS, TITLE OR INTEREST IN PROPERTY TO BE AFFECTED BY THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND LEVY OF ASSESSMENTS HEREIN DESCRIBED, OR TO BE AFFECTED IN ANY WAY THEREBY, Defendants.

TO THE STATE OF FLORIDA, AND THE TAXPAYERS, PROPERTY OWNERS AND CITIZENS OF THE ANABELLE ISLAND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT ("DISTRICT"), INCLUDING NON-RESIDENTS OWNING PROPERTY OR SUBJECT TO TAXATION THEREIN, AND OTHERS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN PROPERTY TO BE AFFECTED BY THE ISSUANCE OF ANABELLE ISLAND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE BONDS, OR TO BE AFFECTED THEREBY:

The above cause comes to be heard upon the Complaint filed herein by the District in the County of Clay, State of Florida, seeking to determine the authority of said District to issue its Anabelle Island Community Development District Special Assessment Revenue Bonds ("Bonds") in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$31,240,000, to determine the legality of the proceedings had and taken in connection therewith, and the legality of the provisions, covenants and agreements therein contained, and seeking a judgment of this Court that (a) the District has been validly established and lawfully exists as a local unit of special purpose government; has the power to finance, fund, plan, establish, acquire, construct or reconstruct, enlarge or extend, equip, operate, and maintain and otherwise undertake the Capital Improvement Plan, to issue the Bonds, to levy, impose and collect the Assessments, and has properly approved the issuance of the Bonds and the levy and imposition of the Assessments; (b) the Bonds, Assessments, and all of the proceedings attendant thereto are valid and in conformity with law, and the Assessments constitute a first lien on the property in the District against which they are assessed; (c) the Assessments are supported by sufficient benefit and are fairly and reasonably allocated consistent with Florida law; (d) the District has duly authorized the execution and delivery of the Master Indenture and the execution and delivery from time to time of indentures supplemental thereto, and the Bonds will constitute valid and binding obligations of the District, and will be enforceable by their terms; (e) the District has the power to plan, finance, acquire, construct, reconstruct, equip and install, in one or more stages, the Capital Improvement Plan; (f) the Capital Improvement Plan will serve a valid public purpose; and (g) the members of the District's Board of Supervisors have been duly and validly elected. The aforesaid Complaint having been presented to this Court, and this Court being fully advised in the premises:

NOW, THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED that all taxpayers, property owners and citizens of the District, including non-residents owning property or subject to taxation, and others having or

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claiming any rights, title or interest in property to be affected by the issuance of the Bonds or to be affected thereby, and the State of Florida, through the State Attorney of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, in and for Clay County, Florida, appear on June 23, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. (15 Minutes), before the Honorable Michael S. Sharrit, in said Circuit, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayers of said Complaint for the validation of the Bonds should not be granted and the Bonds, the proceedings therefore, and other matters set forth in said Complaint, should not be validated as prayed for in said Complaint.

During the COVID-19 public health emergency, this Court is conducting hearings remotely via communications media technology. Please be advised that NO PERSONAL APPEARANCE IS PERMITTED ATTENDANCE IS BY ZOOM ONLY. To that end, any interested individual may participate online via Zoom by using the following link and access information:

Link: <https://zoom.us/j/96043565841>;

Meeting ID: 960 4356 5841
Alternatively, the Zoom platform allows individuals to participate via telephone. To join by telephone, please dial the telephone number below and enter the meeting ID number:

Telephone: (888) 475-4499 ; Meeting ID: 960 4356 5841

Additional information about participating in the hearing may be obtained by contacting the District's Manager by phone at (904) 940-5850 x409 or by e-mail at jperry@gmsnf.com.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that prior to the date set for the hearing on said Complaint for validation, the Clerk of this Court shall cause a copy of this Notice and Order to be published in a newspaper published and of general circulation in Clay County, being the County wherein said Complaint for validation is filed, at least once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks, commencing with the first publication which shall not be less than twenty (20) days prior to the date set for said hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that by such publication of this Notice and Order, the State of Florida, and the several taxpayers, property owners and citizens of the District, including non-residents owning property or subject to taxation therein, and others having or claiming any rights, title or interest in property to be affected by the issuance of the Bonds or to be affected thereby, shall be and are made party defendants to this proceeding, and that this Court shall have jurisdiction of them to the same extent as if specifically and personally named as defendants in said Complaint and personally served with process in this cause. DONE AND ORDERED at the Courthouse in Clay County, Florida, this 18th day of May 2021.

The Honorable Michael S. Sharrit
Circuit Court Judge

Legal 47829 published May 27 and June 3, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

FICTITIOUS NAME

Notice Under Fictitious Name Law Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of:

Swirl Suites Rolled Ice Cream

Located at PO BOX 65343 in the County of CLAY, in the City of Orange Park, Florida 32065 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Orange Park, Florida on the 28th day of May, 2021.

Owner's name/corporation:

Tracey Chandler

Legal 47887 published June 3, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

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FICTITIOUS NAME
Notice Under Fictitious Name Law Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of:

Quality Virtual Growth

Located at 4299 Powderhorn Ct, in the County of CLAY, in the City of Middleburg, Florida 32068 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.
Dated at Middleburg, Florida on the 25th day of May, 2021.
Owner's name/corporation:
Veronica Jayne Pugh
Legal 47863 published June 3, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF ACTION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 2021CA000353
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR REGISTERED HOLDERS OF CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-7,
Plaintiff,

vs.
MARIA ORELLANA; et al.,
Defendants.
To: **MARIA ORELLANA**
1113 MAPLE LN.
ORANGE PARK, FL 32065
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS STATED, CURRENT RESIDENCE UNKNOWN and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under the above-named Defendant(s), if deceased or whose last known addresses are unknown. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose mortgage covering the following real and personal property described as follows, to wit:
LOT 115, TIMBERLAKE AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 46, PAGES 32 THROUGH 38, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Nick Graci, Esq., Lender Legal PLLC, 2807 Edgewater Drive, Orlando, Florida 32804 and file the original with the Clerk of the above-styled Court on or before 30 days from the first publication, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
WITNESS my hand and seal of the Court this 24th day of May, 2021.

(seal)
Tara S. Green
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Taylor Tison
Deputy Clerk
Legal 47859 published June 3 and June 10, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2021-CP-000200
Division A

IN RE: ESTATE OF MILDRED CATHERINE BARNWELL, Deceased.
The administration of the estate of MILDRED CATHERINE BARNWELL, deceased, whose date of death was February 4, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Probate Division, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate

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must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is May 27, 2021.
Attorney for Personal Representative:
ALISON E. HICKMAN
Attorney for Personal Representative
Florida Bar Number 085048
Grady H. Williams, Jr., LL.M.
Attorneys at Law, P.A.
1543 Kingsley Avenue Suite 5
Orange Park, FL 32073
Telephone: (904) 264-8800
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Celloco Partnership and its controlled affiliates doing business as Verizon Wireless is proposing to build a 199-ft monopole telecommunications tower located on Sandridge Road, Green Cove Springs, Clay County, FL 32043 (30° 02' 47.90" N, 81° 46' 45.92" W). Public comments regarding potential effects from this project on historic properties may be submitted within 30-days from the date of this publication to: Janie Pinner, Terracon, 8001 Baymeadows Way, Ste I, Jacksonville, FL 32256, 904-504-5523, or janie.pinner@terracon.com.
Legal 47865 published June 3, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
CASE NO.: 2021-CP-000223
DIVISION: B

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH ANTHONY BEIERLY, Deceased.
The administration of the estate of JOSEPH ANTHONY BEIERLY, deceased, File Number 2021-CP-223 is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 North Orange Ave., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
The date of first publication of this notice is May 27, 2021.
Attorney for Personal Representative:
Lucreita D. Becude, Esquire
Florida Bar No. 0823171
12469 Antler Hill Drive, N.
Jacksonville, Florida 32224
O: 904-997-1031/Fax: 904-379-5446
Email: eserve@LDBecude@becudelaw.com
Personal Representative:
Cecelia L. Beierly
4247 Sandhill Crane Terrace
Middleburg, FL 32068
Legal 47856 published May 27 and June 3, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Legal Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
The District Board of Trustees of St. Johns River State College will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Wednesday, June 16, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Administration Building at the Palatka Campus, 5001 St. Johns Avenue, Palatka, Florida. The agenda may include, but is not limited to business affairs, personnel matters, facilities items, and academic and student affairs. Authority for the rules is found in Florida Statutes, Section 1001.64 (18). If any person wishes to appeal any decision made by the Board of Trustees of St. Johns River State College with respect to any matter considered at such meeting, he or she will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made. Immediately following the meeting, there will be a closed Executive Session on collective bargaining. Estimated economic impact on all affected persons cannot be determined. Copies of the proposed rules and fee adjustments can be examined at the Administration Building, St. Johns River State College, 5001 St. Johns Avenue, Palatka, Florida, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday.
Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in the noticed meeting should contact the College at the following address at least five days before the date of the scheduled meeting: Edie Bruce, Director of Human Resources, 386-312-4074 or ediebruce@sjrstate.edu. Persons with speech or hearing impairments should contact the College using the Florida Relay Service, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (Voice).
Legal 47852 published June 3, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2021CP000264

IN RE: ESTATE OF CASSIDY JANE MONGEON Deceased.
The administration of the estate of Cassidy Jane Mongeon, deceased, whose date of death was April 10, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is PO Box 698, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of first publication of this notice is May 27, 2021.
Attorney for Personal Representative:
John A. Grant Attorney
Florida Bar Number 0946532
2121-C Killarney Way
Tallahassee, FL 32309
Telephone: (850) 702-9410
Fax: (850) 702-9410
E-Mail: john@johngrantlaw.com
Personal Representative:
Christina Mongeon
11117 Brigade Ct.
Tallahassee, Florida 32305
Legal 47840 published May 27 and June 3, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Legal Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property under The Florida Self Storage Facility Act Statutes (Section 83.801 - 83.809). The undersigned will sell by competitive bidding at lockerfox.com on Tuesday the 15th day of June, 2021 at 12:00 P.M. Said property is SecurCare Self Storage, 2000 Wells Road A, Orange Park, FL, 32073 Clay County Stidham, Britany 503 Baby Items, Wagon, Vacuum, Flannery, George 708 Golf Clubs, Wagon, Bike. All purchased items are sold as is, where is, and must be removed within 48 hours of the sale. A refundable \$100 cash deposit for each unit won is required. All purchases must be paid in cash. Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.
Legal 47854 published May 27 and June 3, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC SALE
Extra Space Storage will hold a public auction to sell personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the location indicated:
4653 US 17, Fleming Island, FL 32003
June 25, 2021 at 10:00am
Matthew Mcconnell
Household Goods
The auction will be listed and advertised on www.storagetreasures.com. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.
Legal 47861 published June 3 and June 10, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property under The Florida Self Storage Facility Act Statutes (Section 83.801 - 83.809). The undersigned will sell by competitive bidding at lockerfox.com on Tuesday the 15th day of June, 2021 at 12:00 P.M. Said property is SecurCare Self Storage, 996 Blanding Blvd, Orange Park, FL, 32065 Schull, Ronald 225 tire ramps, fan, radio. All purchased items are sold as is, where is, and must be removed within 48 hours of the sale. A refundable \$100 cash deposit for each unit won is required. All purchases must be paid in cash. Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.
Legal 47855 published May 27 and June 3, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF ACTION BY PUBLICATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY FLORIDA
CASE NO: 10-2020-DP-000023
DIVISION: JV-F

IN THE INTEREST OF: O.B J.B. B.B. E.B. M.B. A CHILD
THE STATE OF FLORIDA
TO:
Lasheka Bryant, Mother
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed in the above-styled Court by the FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES for termination of parental rights and permanent commitment for subsequent adoption of the above-named children, O.B. who was born on August 27, 2009, J.B., who was born on November 15, 2010, B.B. who was born on September 21, 2012, E.B. who was born on July 30, 2013, and M.B. who was born on January 19, 2020. You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable Steven B. Whittington at the Clay County Courthouse, Juvenile Dependency Courtroom, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida at the hour of 2:00 p.m. o'clock on June 29, 2021, A.D. You must appear at the hearing on the date and time specified. If the courthouse is still closed, you must appear at this court hearing via zoom. Join Zoom Meeting through the app <https://zoom.us/j/2988523044>, Meeting ID: 298 852 3044
FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR AT THIS ADVISORY

Legal Notice

HEARING CONSTITUTES CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED YOU MAY LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD NAMED IN THE PETITION ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE.
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Court ADA Coordinator at (904) 255-1695 or crtrintp@coj.net at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled court appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
WITNESS my hand as clerk of said Court and the Seal thereof, this 19th day of May, 2021.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
as Clerk of Said Court
By: Denise Haselwood
As Deputy Clerk
Legal 47836 published May 27, June 3, June 10 and June 17, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Notice of Meeting Armstrong Community Development District
The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Armstrong Community Development District will be held on Thursday, June 10, 2021 at 3:30 p.m. at the Plantation Oaks Amenity Center, 845 Oakleaf Plantation Parkway, Orange Park, Florida 32065. The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida Law for Community Development Districts. A copy of the agenda for this meeting may be obtained from the District Manager, at 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, FL 32092 (and phone (904) 940-5850). This meeting may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the meeting. There may be occasions when one or more Supervisors will participate by telephone. Any person requiring special accommodations at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Office at (904) 940-5850 at least two calendar days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770, for aid in contacting the District Office. Each person who decides to appeal any action taken at these meetings is advised that person will need a record of the proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.
James Perry
District Manager
Legal 47824 published June 3, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Bid Notices

REQUEST FOR BID
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received until 4:00 P.M., Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at the Clay County Administration Building, fourth floor, Purchasing Department, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043 for the following:
BID NO. 20/21-42, PAUL C. ARMSTRONG PARK DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS
Bids will be opened at 9:00 AM, or as soon thereafter, on Wednesday, July 7, 2021 at the Clay County Administration Building, Conference Room "B", 4th floor, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs, Florida. Bids will not be valid unless received by the proposal deadline. All communications with the County regarding this Bid should be directed to Donna Fish, Purchasing Division, (904) 278-3761 or by email: purchasing@claycountygov.com
A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the Paul C. Armstrong Park located at 2445 CR 220, Doctors Inlet, FL 32068 on June 18, 2021 at 9:00 am. Proposals require a five (5%) percent bid bond and may not be withdrawn after the scheduled opening time for a period of thirty (30) days. The term bond shall include cashier or certified checks payable to the County.
The County reserves the right to waive formalities in any bid, to reject

any or all bids with or without cause, including the lack of availability of adequate funds, regulatory agency requirements, and/or to accept the bid that, in its judgment, will be in the best interest of the County of Clay.
FOLLOWING THE BID OPENING AND TABULATION, A "NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD BID" OR A "NOTICE OF REJECTION OF ALL BIDS" WILL BE POSTED ON THE INTERNET AT: <https://www.claycountygov.com/government/purchasing/bcc-bid-tabs-current-bids-intent-bids-rejection-bids> THIS WEB PAGE CAN ALSO BE ACCESSED FROM THE HOMEPAGE OF THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE AT: www.claycountygov.com BY FOLLOWING THE "NOTICE OF INTENT BIDS" LINK UNDER THE "BUSINESS" ROLLOVER BUTTON ON THE COUNTY'S HOMEPAGE. NO OTHER NOTICE WILL BE POSTED. PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE NOTIFIED THAT THE FAILURE TO INCLUDE WITHIN THE SEALED BID ENVELOPE, A PROPER BID BOND OR OTHER SECURITY APPROVED UNDER THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICY, IF REQUIRED FOR THIS SOLICITATION, OR THE FAILURE TO FILE A WRITTEN PETITION INITIATING A FORMAL PROTEST PROCEEDING WITHIN THE TIMES AND IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 8 (N), OF SAID POLICY, SHALL CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF THE RIGHT TO PROTEST THE BID SOLICITATION, ANY ADDENDUM THERETO, OR THE BID DECISION, AS APPLICABLE, AND TO INITIATE A FORMAL PROTEST PROCEEDING UNDER SAID POLICY. THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICY CAN BE VIEWED AT THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE BY FOLLOWING THE APPROPRIATE LINKS FROM THE HOMEPAGE ADDRESS SET FORTH ABOVE.
IF A PROSPECTIVE BIDDER IS IN DOUBT WHETHER THIS SOLICITATION REQUIRES A BID BOND, SUCH PROSPECTIVE BIDDER IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING APPROPRIATE INQUIRY.
A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.
Legal 47873 published June 3, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with F.S. 287.055 the Consultant's Competitive Negotiation Act (CCNA), the Board of County Commissioners, Clay County, Florida, will be accepting sealed qualifications, which will be received until 4:00 P.M., Thursday, July 8, 2021, at the Clay County Administration Building, fourth floor, Reception Area, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, for the following:
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS NO. 20/21-43 PROFESSIONAL DESIGN SERVICES FOR ANIMAL SERVICES FACILITY
Qualifications will be opened at 9:00 AM., or as soon thereafter as possible, on Friday, July 9, 2021 in the Clay County Administration Building, Conference Room "B", fourth floor, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida, in the presence of the Purchasing Department staff and all other interested persons. Qualifications will not be valid unless received by the RFQ deadline and in a sealed envelope marked, **REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS NO. 20/21-43 PROFESSIONAL DESIGN SERVICES FOR ANIMAL SERVICES FACILITY**. Envelopes are to be submitted in person or delivered by courier to the above address. No postal mail will be accepted.

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All communications with the County regarding this Bid should be directed to Alyssa Hamilton, Purchasing Department, (904) 529-4220 or by email: Alyssa.Hamilton@claycountygov.com **FOLLOWING THE BID OPENING AND TABULATION, A "NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD BID" OR A "NOTICE OF REJECTION OF ALL BIDS" WILL BE POSTED ON THE INTERNET AT: <https://www.claycountygov.com/government/purchasing/bcc-bid-tabs-current-bids-intent-bids-rejection-bids> THIS WEB PAGE CAN ALSO BE ACCESSED FROM THE HOMEPAGE OF THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE AT: www.claycountygov.com BY FOLLOWING THE "NOTICE OF INTENT BIDS" LINK UNDER THE "BUSINESS" ROLLOVER BUTTON ON THE COUNTY'S HOMEPAGE. NO OTHER NOTICE WILL BE POSTED. PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE NOTIFIED THAT THE FAILURE TO INCLUDE WITHIN THE SEALED BID ENVELOPE, A PROPER BID BOND OR OTHER SECURITY APPROVED UNDER THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICY, IF REQUIRED FOR THIS SOLICITATION, OR THE FAILURE TO FILE A WRITTEN PETITION INITIATING A FORMAL PROTEST PROCEEDING WITHIN THE TIMES AND IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 8 (N), OF SAID POLICY, SHALL CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF THE RIGHT TO PROTEST THE BID SOLICITATION, ANY ADDENDUM THERETO, OR THE BID DECISION, AS APPLICABLE, AND TO INITIATE A FORMAL PROTEST PROCEEDING UNDER SAID POLICY. THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICY CAN BE VIEWED AT THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE BY FOLLOWING THE APPROPRIATE LINKS FROM THE HOMEPAGE ADDRESS SET FORTH ABOVE. IF A PROSPECTIVE BIDDER IS IN DOUBT WHETHER THIS SOLICITATION REQUIRES A BID BOND, SUCH PROSPECTIVE BIDDER IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING APPROPRIATE INQUIRY.** A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list. **Legal 47876 published June 3, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received until 4:00 P.M., Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at the Clay County Administration Building, fourth floor, Purchasing Department, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043 for the following: **RFP No. 20/21-50, DESIGN/BUILD- DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BUILDING RENOVATION** Proposals will be opened at 9:00 AM, or as soon thereafter, on Wednesday, July 7, 2021 at the Clay County Administration Building, Conference Room "B", 4th floor, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, Florida. Bids will not be valid unless received by the proposal deadline. Proposals require a five percent (5%) bid bond and may not be withdrawn after the scheduled opening time for a period of thirty (30) days. The term bid bond shall include bonds or cashier or certified checks payable to Clay County Board of County Commissioners. **A Mandatory Pre-Bid meeting is scheduled at 9:00 am, Monday, June 21, 2021 at the Fleming Island Business Park, 1845 Town Center Boulevard, Fleming Island, Florida 32003.** All communications with the County regarding this RFP should be directed to Donna Fish, Purchasing Department, (904) 278-3761 or by email: purchasing@claycountygov.com Interested vendors are advised that

Bid Notices

the Clay County Board of County Commissioners has a local preference policy. The complete policy can be viewed at: www.claycountygov.com/government/purchasing During the Request for Proposal Period, from publication of the notice of a Request for Proposals to the making of a Bid Decision, and during any related Protest Period, Bidders are prohibited from contacting, by any means, whether orally, telephonically, electronically or in writing, any member of the Board, any County Employee, including the County Manager, the County Attorney, or the Commission Auditor, any member of the designated Evaluation Committee or any agent of the County regarding the Request for Bids in any respect, with the exception of (i) inquiries may be submitted to the Purchasing Department of other County Employees or agents if specifically provided in the Request Bids (ii) pre-Bid conferences provided for in the request package; and (iii) formal presentations by Bidders to the designated Evaluation Committee or to the Board or any committee thereof specifically contemplated in the Request for Bids. **FOLLOWING THE BID OPENING AND TABULATION, A "NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD BID" OR A "NOTICE OF REJECTION OF ALL BIDS" WILL BE POSTED ON THE INTERNET AT: <https://www.claycountygov.com/government/purchasing/bcc-bid-tabs-current-bids-intent-bids-rejection-bids> THIS WEBPAGE CAN ALSO BE ACCESSED FROM THE HOMEPAGE OF THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE AT: www.claycountygov.com BY SELECTING PURCHASING DIVISION FROM THE DEPARTMENT MENU. NO OTHER NOTICE WILL BE POSTED. PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE NOTIFIED THAT THE FAILURE TO INCLUDE WITHIN THE SEALED BID ENVELOPE A PROPER BID BOND OR OTHER SECURITY APPROVED UNDER THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICY, IF REQUIRED FOR THIS REQUEST, WILL RESULT IN REJECTION OF THE BID AND SHALL, AS WELL AS THE FAILURE TO FILE A WRITTEN NOTICE OF PROTEST AND TO FILE A WRITTEN PETITION INITIATING A FORMAL PROTEST PROCEEDING WITHIN THE TIMES AND IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN CHAPTER 8, SECTION 1 OF THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICY SHALL, CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF THE RIGHT TO PROTEST THE BID REQUEST, ANY ADDENDUM THERETO, OR THE BID DECISION, AS APPLICABLE, AND TO INITIATE A FORMAL PROTEST PROCEEDING UNDER THE PURCHASING POLICY. THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICY CAN BE VIEWED AT THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE BY FOLLOWING THE APPROPRIATE LINKS FROM THE HOMEPAGE ADDRESS SET FORTH ABOVE. IF A PROSPECTIVE BIDDER IS IN DOUBT WHETHER THIS REQUEST REQUIRES A BID BOND, SUCH PROSPECTIVE BIDDER IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING APPROPRIATE INQUIRY.** THE BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS WITHOUT CAUSE AND TO WAIVE TECHNICAL AND NON-TECHNICAL OR NON-MATERIAL DEFECTS IN THE REQUEST OR SUBMITTAL OF ANY BIDS. **Legal 47874 published June 3, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

Notice of Sale

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO: 2020CA000813 **COMMUNITY LOAN SERVICING, LLC FKA BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING** Plaintiff, vs. **FRANCIS MYERS, JR. A/K/A FRANCIS MYERS, ET AL.** Defendants NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 19, 2021, and entered in Case No. 2020CA000813, of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY County, Florida. COMMUNITY LOAN SERVICING, LLC FKA

Notice of Sale

BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC (hereafter "Plaintiff"), is Plaintiff and FRANCIS MYERS, JR. A/K/A FRANCIS MYERS; NANCY MYERS, are defendants. Tara Green, Clerk of Court for CLAY, County Florida will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash via the internet at www.clayrealforeclose.com at 10:00 a.m., on the 19th day of July, 2021, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: **LOT 25, BLOCK 14, BELLAIR UNIT NO. 4, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE(S) 12 AND 13, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.** If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at crtntrp@coj.net or (904) 630-2564 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. Dated this 19th day of May, 2021. (seal) TARA S. GREEN CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By Taylor Tison As Deputy Clerk Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed. **Legal 47838 published May 27 and June 3, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 2020CA000981 **METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,** Plaintiff, vs. **JAYMAR C. ENRIQUEZ A/K/A JAYMAR ENRIQUEZ, et al.,** Defendants. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure filed May 19, 2021, entered in Civil Case No. 2020CA000981 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Green Cove Springs, Florida, the Clerk of Court, TARA S. GREEN, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.ClayRealForeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 6th day of July, 2021 at 10:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit: **Lot 3, Block 4, Island Forest, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 18, Pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, of the Public Records of Clay County, Florida.** Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed. Dated this 19th day of May, 2021. (seal) TARA S. GREEN CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT As Clerk of the Court BY: Jaimie Pippin Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to access court facilities or participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. To request such an accommodation, please contact Court Administration at least three business days prior to the required service by using one of the following methods: Phone - (904) 630-2564; Fax - (904) 630-1146; TTD/TTY - (800) 955-8770 (Florida Relay Service). E-Mail - crtntrp@coj.net **Legal 47837 published May 27 and June 3, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 6740178**

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NOTICE OF ACTION IN THE COUNTY COURT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO: 2018-CA-000318 DIVISION: F **FRANCIS X. MIRARCHI, a/k/a FRANK X. MIRACK, JR., a/k/a FRANCIS X. MIRACK, JR., and JACQUELINE D. MIRARCHI,** Plaintiffs, v. **DEBORAH WRIGHT f/k/a DEBORAH MIRACK WRIGHT, JOAN THERESA HOWELL, f/k/a JOAN THERESA MIRACK SWEAT RALPH FRANCIS MIRACK, JOHN JOSEPH MIRACK, LACY MICHELLE MIRACK, f/k/a LACY PODBEVSEK JESSICA RODEN AND BRITT RODEN,** Defendants. **THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, BENEFICIARIES, TRUSTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN W. NELSON,** Defendants. **TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, BENEFICIARIES, TRUSTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN W. NELSON** YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for declaratory judgment and damages based quiet title, adverse possession, trespass, and satisfaction of mortgage on the following property in Clay County, Florida: **Parcel B** A parcel of land situated in the Northeast One Quarter of the Northeast One Quarter of Section 23, Township 7 South, Range 26 East, Clay County, Florida; said parcel being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northwest Corner of said Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast One Quarter and run S 00 deg 39 min 30 sec W, along the West line of said NE1/4 of the NE1/4 a distance of 568.65 feet to an Iron Pipe; thence continue S 00 deg 39 min 30 sec W, along said West line 324.23 feet to an iron pipe; thence run S 89 deg 25 min 50 sec E, 430.46 feet to an Iron Pipe and the Point of Beginning; thence continue S 89 deg 25 min 50 sec E, 164.04 feet to an Iron Pipe; thence run N 00 deg 39 min 30 sec E, 271.40 feet to an Iron Pipe; thence run N 89 deg 21 min 00 sec W, 164.04 feet to an Iron Pipe; thence run S 00 deg 39 min 30 sec W, 273.63 feet to the Point of Beginning. Subject to and together with an easement for ingress, egress and utilities over, under, and across the following described 30 feet strip of land lying 15 feet North of end 15 feet South of the following described line: Commence at the Northwest Corner of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 23, Township 7 South, Range 26 East, Clay County, Florida and run S 00 deg 39 min 30 sec W, along the West line of said N 1/4 of the NE 1/4 a distance of 892.88 feet to an Iron Pipe; thence run S 89 deg 25 min 50 sec E, 430.46 feet; thence run N 00 deg 39 min 30 sec E, 258.63 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence run S 89 deg 21 min 00 sec E, 300 feet more or less to the Westerly right of way line of State Road No. 15 (U.S. Highway No. 17) and the end of said easement. Commonly known as 1079 Worth Way, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043 has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to the action on Thomas D. Jenks, the plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Ansbacher Law, 8818 Goodbys Executive Drive, Suite 100, Jacksonville, FL 32217-4605, 20 days from the first date of publication, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on the plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition. Witness my hand and seal of this Court on May 13, 2021. (seal) Tara S. Green Clerk of the Circuit Court By: Kayla Ray Beard Deputy Clerk **Legal 47802 published May 20, May 27, June 3 and June 10, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

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RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO: 2018-CA-001002 **THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-23,** Plaintiff, Vs. **UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOSEPH M. BLEDSOE A/K/A JOSEPH MICHAEL BLEDSOE, ET AL.** Defendants NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 23, 2019, and entered in Case No. 2018-CA-001002, of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY County, Florida. THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDS CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-23 (hereafter "Plaintiff"), is Plaintiff and UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOSEPH M. BLEDSOE A/K/A JOSEPH MICHAEL BLEDSOE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOSEPH M. BLEDSOE A/K/A JOSEPH MICHAEL BLEDSOE; UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION OF SUBJECT PROPERTY, are defendants. Tara Green, Clerk of Court for CLAY, County Florida will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash via the internet at www.clayrealforeclose.com at 10:00 a.m., on the 6th day of July, 2021, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: **LOT 12, SAN ROBAR, A SUBDIVISION OF A PORTION OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF LOT 14, SECTION 3, ORANGE PARK, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 82, PAGE(S) 193, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.** If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at crtntrp@coj.net or (904) 630-2564 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. Dated this 20th day of May, 2021. (seal) TARA S. GREEN CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By Jaimie Pippin As Deputy Clerk Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed. **Legal 47839 published May 27 and June 3, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

NOTICE OF ACTION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2020DR-1858 DIVISION: Judge Collins **IN RE: THE MATTER OF DAWNE CAROLINE WILBANKS, Plaintiff/Mother VS. JASON MATTHEW SHAW, Father/Respondent TO: JASON MATTHEW SHAW 3211 Searchwood Drive Jacksonville, FL 32277 (Last Known Mailing Address)** YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for paternity in Green Cove Springs, Clay County, Florida, has been filed against you. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, on Petitioner's attorney, Dale G. Westling, Sr., Esquire, 331 East Union Street, Jacksonville, Florida, 32202, familylaw@dalewestling.com, no later than thirty (30) days from the date of this first publication of this Notice of Action and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Petitioner's Attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded

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in the Complaint or Petition. Dated: May 18, 2021 (SEAL) Tara S. Green Clerk of the Circuit Court By: Rebecca Crews Deputy Clerk **Legal 47823 published May 27, June 3, June 10, and June 17, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**





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